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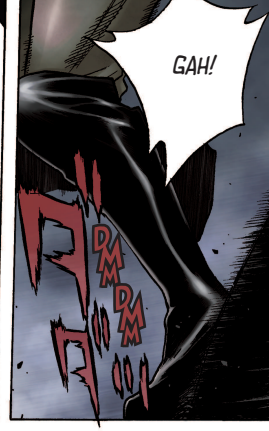
WHERE ARE THOSE TITAN-WORSHIP-PERS?!!
WHICH WAY DID THEY GO?!


GAH!
DMDM

YES, SIR!
YOU GO AND REPORT TO CAPTAIN BERN-HART!
THERE'S AN INTERSEC-TION AHEAD! SPLIT INTO THREE GROUPS!
DID WE LOSE THEM ?!

CREAK

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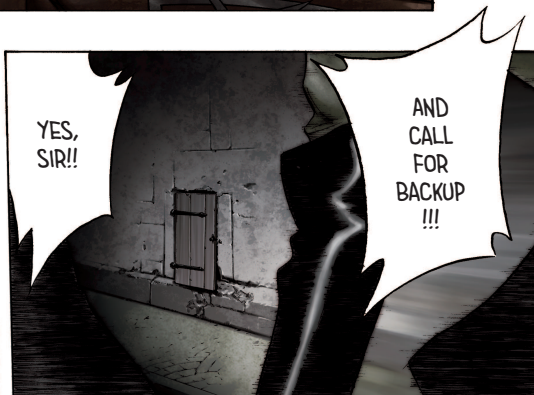
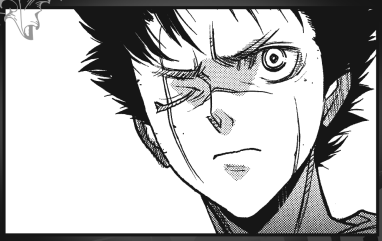
STOMP STOMP STOMP


YES, SIR!!
AND CALL FOR BACKUP !!!

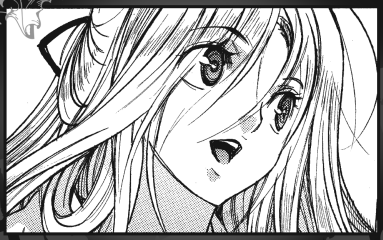
Before the fall Character Profiles

Kuklo

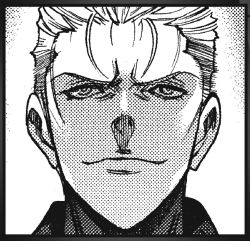


A fifteen-year-old boy born from a dead body packed into the vomit of a Titan, which earned him the moniker, "Son of a Titan." He is fascinated with the Device as a means to defeat the Titans. The protagonist of this story.

Sharle Inocencio



First daughter of the Inocencios, a rich merchant family within Wall Sheena. When she realized that Kuklo was a human, she taught him to speak and learn. Currently an apprentice craftsman under Xenophon in the industrial city.



Xavi Inocencio

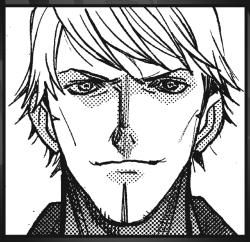
Head of the Inocencio family and Sharle's brother. Member of the Military Police in Shiganshina District.

Cardina Baumeister

Kuklo's first friend in the outside world, and his companion in developing the Device.

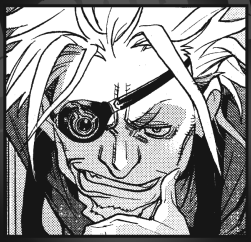
Jorge Pikale

Training Corps instructor. A former Survey Corps captain who was hailed as a hero for defeating a Titan.



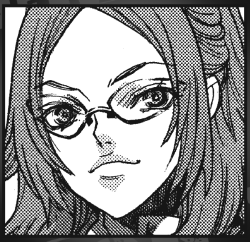
Carlo Pikale

Jorge's son and current captain of the Survey Corps. After they battled Titans together, he has great respect for Kuklo.



Xenophon Harkimo

Foreman at the industrial city. He took over development of the Device from its inventor, Angel.



Gloria Bernhart

Captain of the Military Police in Shiganshina District. A powerful MP officer with a cold, tactical mind.

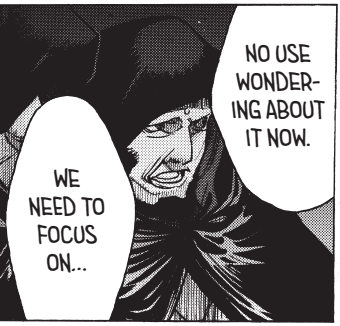
The Story So Far

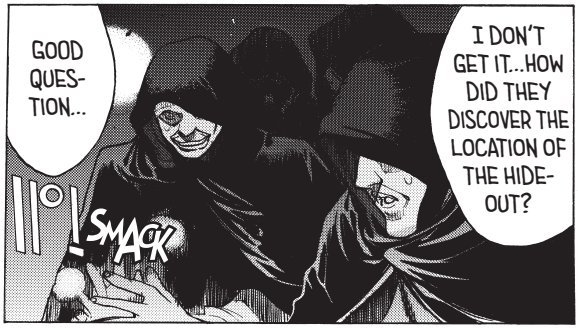
When a Titan terrorized Shiganshina District and left behind a pile of vomit, a baby boy was miraculously born of a pregnant corpse. This boy was named Kuklo, the "Titan's Son," and treated as a sideshow freak. Eventually the wealthy merchant Dario Inocencio bought Kuklo to serve as a punching bag for his son, Xavi. Meanwhile, Xavi's sister Sharle decided to teach him the language and knowledge of humanity instead. Kuklo put together an escape plan over two long years, but on the day of the escape, a group of Titan-worshippers invaded the mansion to take back the "Titan's Son," and murdered Dario in the process. Kuklo narrowly managed to save Sharle, but Xavi accused him of being in league with the attackers. Kuklo took Sharle and escaped from Wall Sheena.

In Shiganshina District, the Survey Corps was preparing for its first expedition outside of the wall in fifteen years. Kuklo wanted to see a Titan to confirm that he wasn't like them, that he was indeed a human being. He left Sharle behind and snuck into the expedition's cargo wagon. As he hoped, the Survey Corps ran across a Titan, but it was far worse of a monster than he expected. The group suffered grievous losses, but thanks to Captain Carlo and Kuklo's idea, they eventually retreated safely behind Wall Maria. Kuklo helped the Survey Corps survive, but inside the walls he was greeted by the Military Police, who wanted the "Titan's Son" on charges of murdering Dario. In prison, he met Cardina, a young man jailed over political squabbles. They hoped to escape to safety when exiled beyond the Wall, but found themselves surrounded by a pack of Titans. It was through the help of Jorge, former Survey Corps Captain and first human to defeat a Titan, that the two boys escaped with their lives. The equipment that Jorge used was the very "Device" that was the key to defeating the Titan those fifteen years ago.

Kuklo and Cardina escaped the notice of the MPs by hiding in the industrial city, where they found Sharle. It is there that the three youngsters learned the truth of the ill-fated Titan-capturing expedition fifteen years earlier, and swore to uphold the will of Angel, the inventor of the Device.

...WHEW...


NO USE WONDERING ABOUT IT NOW.
WE NEED TO FOCUS ON...


GOOD QUESTION...
I DON'T GET IT...HOW DID THEY DISCOVER THE LOCATION OF THE HIDE-OUT?
SMACK

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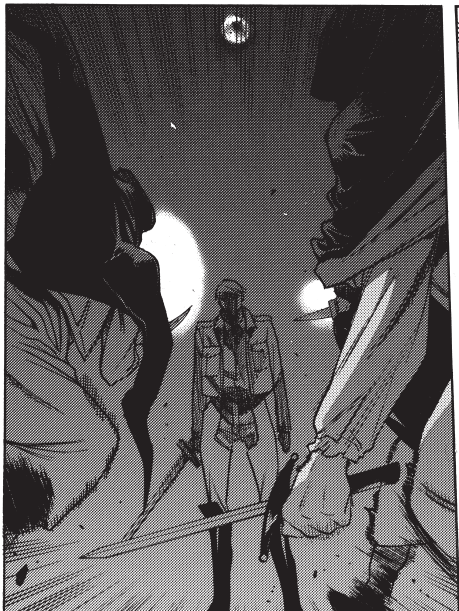
YOU CANNOT COVER UP THE STENCH OF ROTTING FILTH.

I WILL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO SNIFF YOU OUT.



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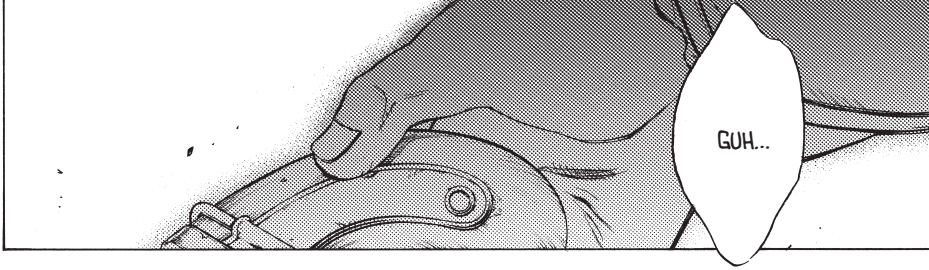
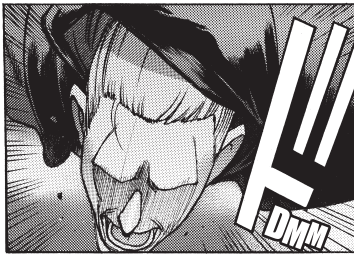
BSH

GWANG!


GUH...

AH...

GRRK
AH...
GAH!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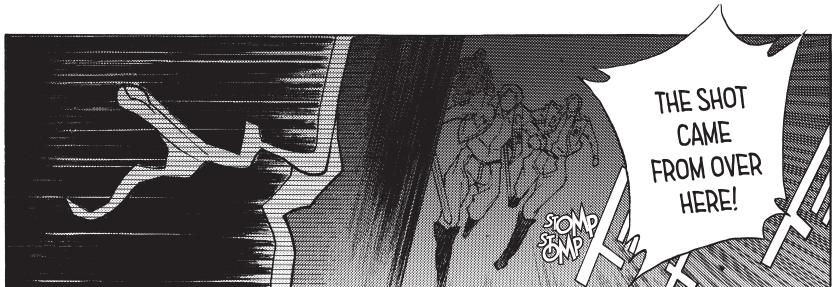
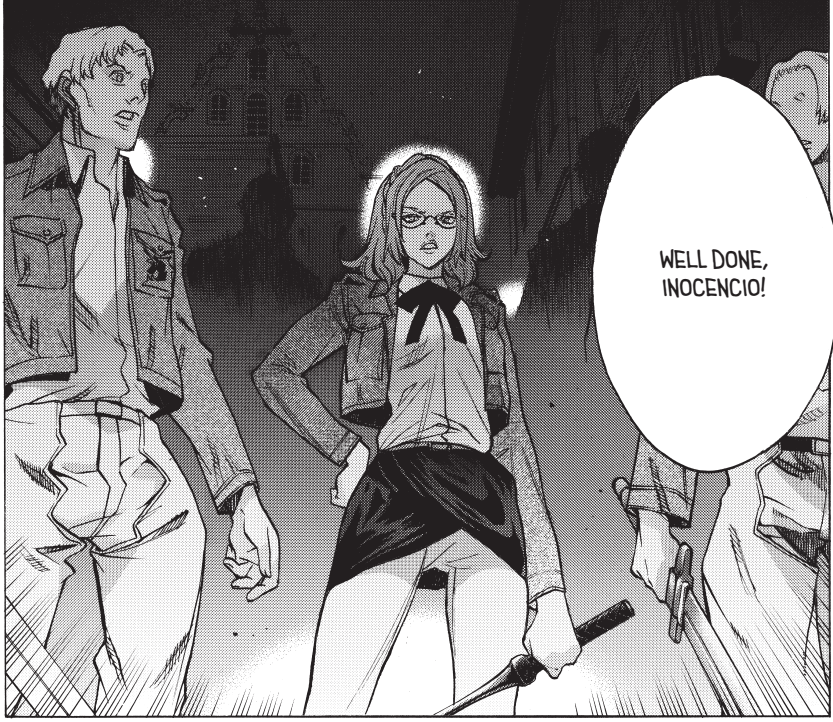
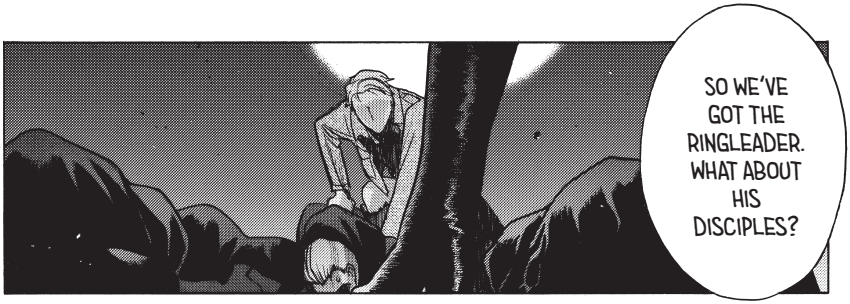
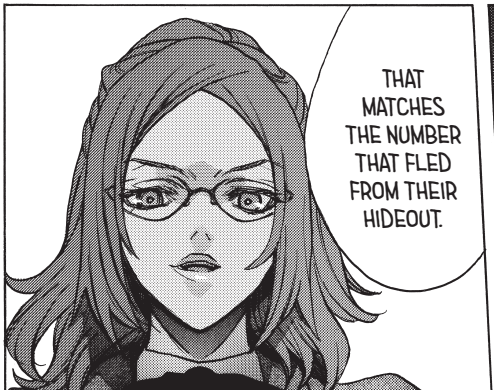
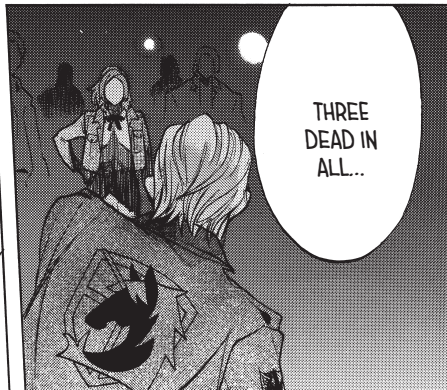

THE SHOT CAME FROM OVER HERE!
STOMP STOMP

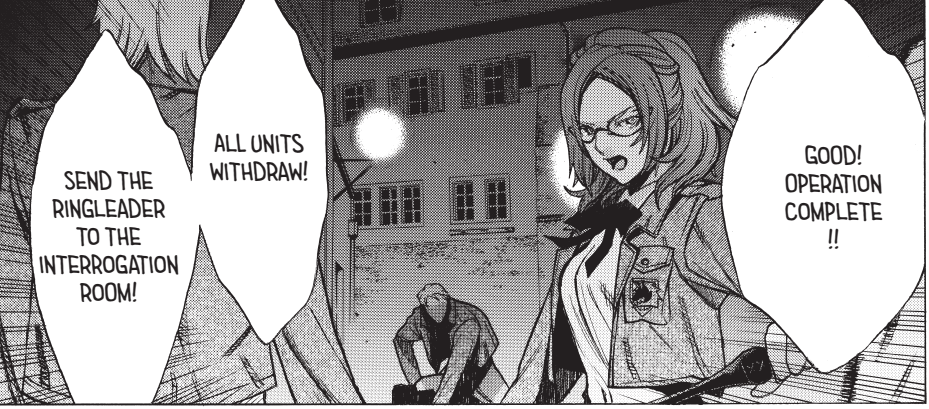
HUH?!
I'VE CAPTURED THE HEAD OF THE TITAN-WORSHIPPERS !!
I AM XAVI INOCENCIO, SQUAD THREE!
THE MOMENT THEY HEAR A GUNSHOT, THEY COME CARELESSLY RUNNING! SO THIS IS THE BEST THE MPs CAN DO NOWADAYS...
...!!

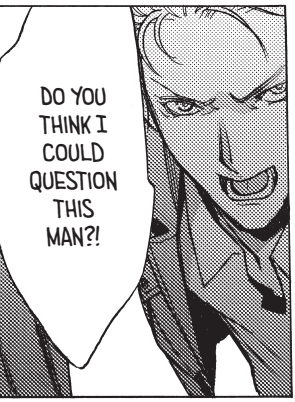

WELL DONE, INOCENCIO!

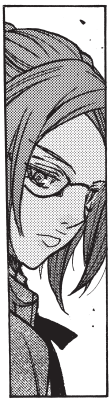

SO WE'VE GOT THE RINGLEADER. WHAT ABOUT HIS DISCIPLES?

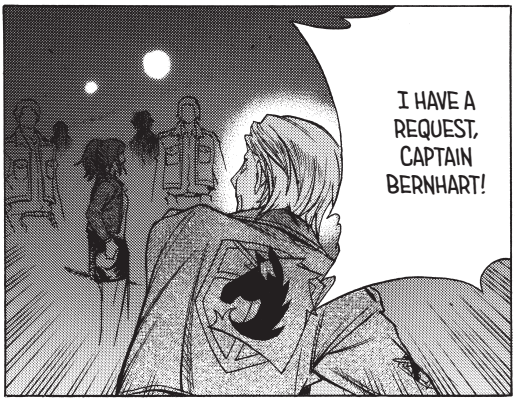

THAT MATCHES THE NUMBER THAT FLED FROM THEIR HIDEOUT.

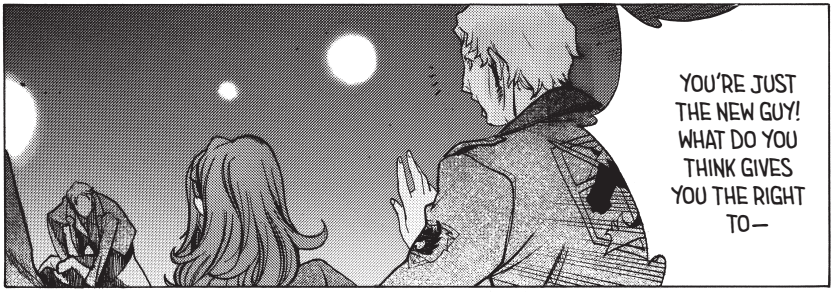

THREE DEAD IN ALL...

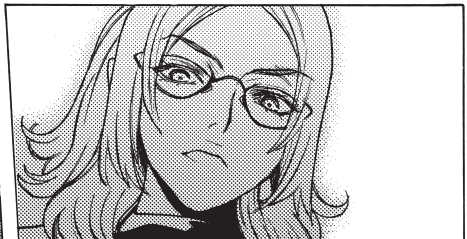

SEND THE RINGLEADER TO THE INTERROGATION ROOM!
ALL UNITS WITHDRAW!
GOOD! OPERATION COMPLETE !!

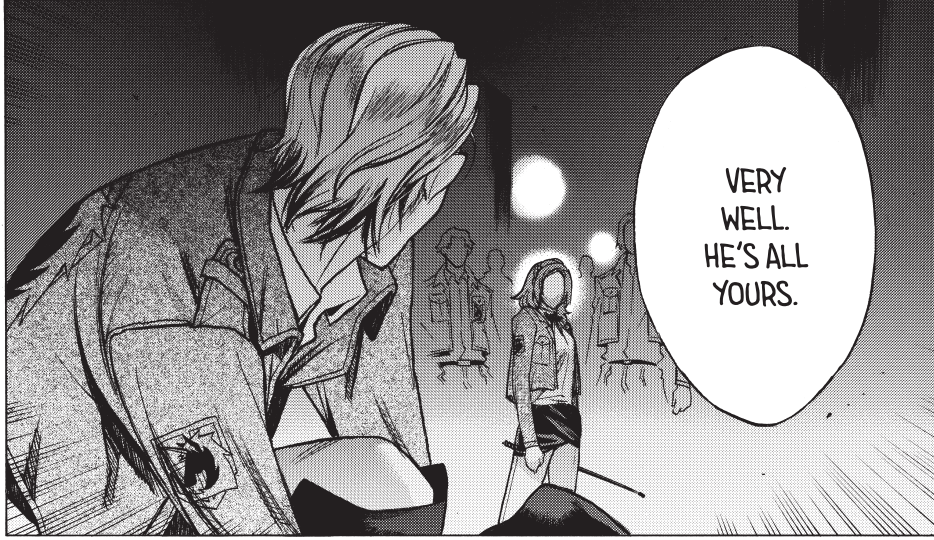

DO YOU THINK I COULD QUESTION THIS MAN?!

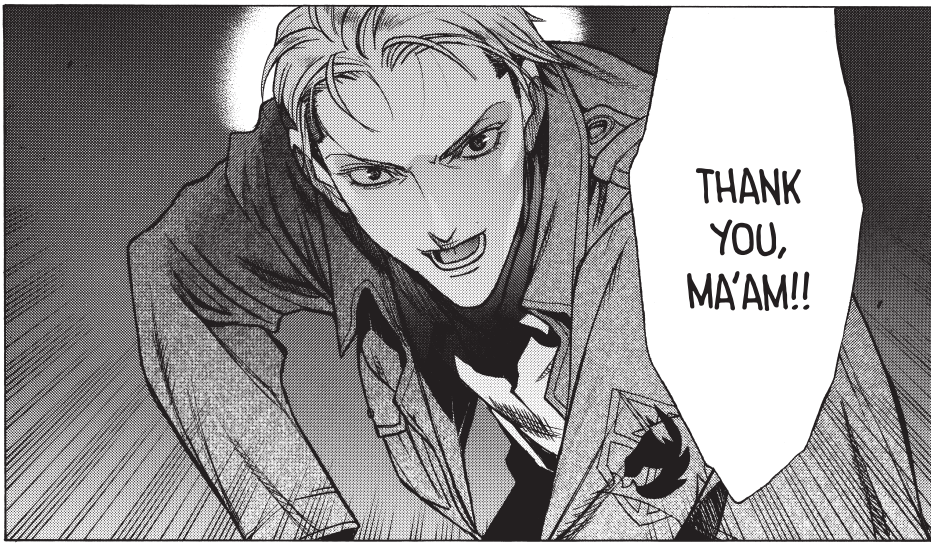


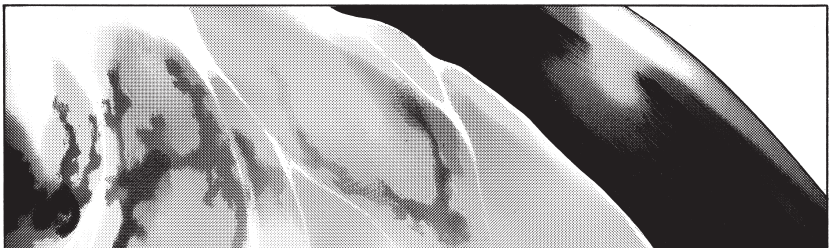

I HAVE A REQUEST, CAPTAIN BERNHART!


YOU'RE JUST THE NEW GUY! WHAT DO YOU THINK GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO—




VERY WELL. HE'S ALL YOURS.


THANK YOU, MA'AM!!



SPLISH
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I HEAR YOU PUT ON QUITE A SHOW OUT THERE.

YOU SUGGESTED YOURSELF FOR THE JOB, THEN TORTURED HIM? I LIKE YOUR STYLE, NEW GUY.
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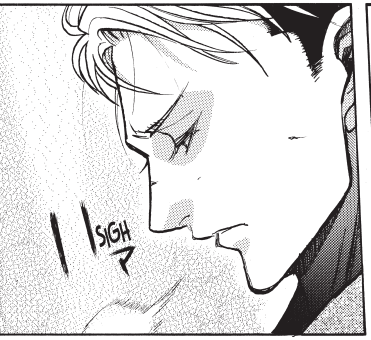
...!

SPLISH

HYA HA HA!
YOU HAVE FUN TORTURING A MAN, YOUNG MASTER?

WE'RE SICK AND TIRED OF YOU SHOWING OFF LIKE THIS!!
I'M TALKIN' TO YOU, INOCENCIO !!
WHAT MAKES YOU TAKE THAT ATTITUDE WHEN A SENIOR IS TAKIN' TIME OUT OF HIS DAY TO SPEAK TO YOU?!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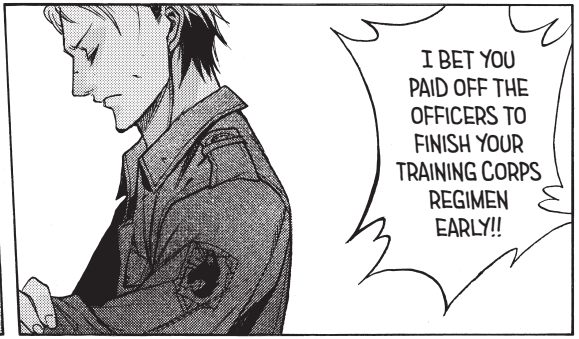
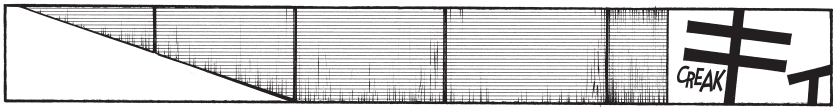

I BET YOU PAID OFF THE OFFICERS TO FINISH YOUR TRAINING CORPS REGIMEN EARLY!!

WELL, WE'RE GONNA FINISH YOUR EDUCA-TION!!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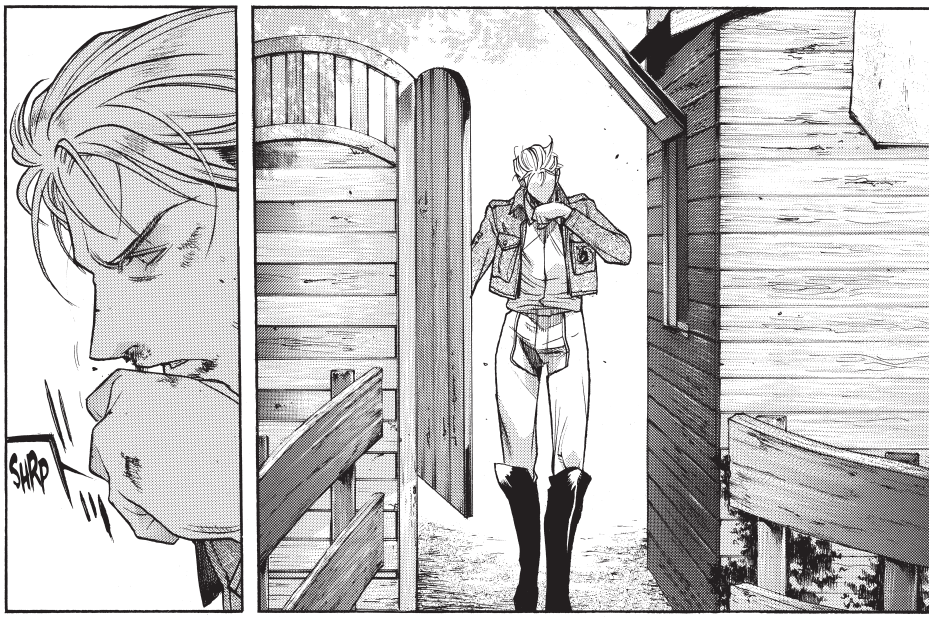
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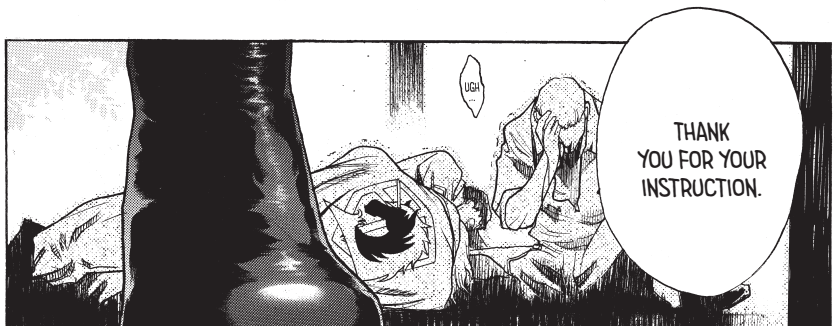
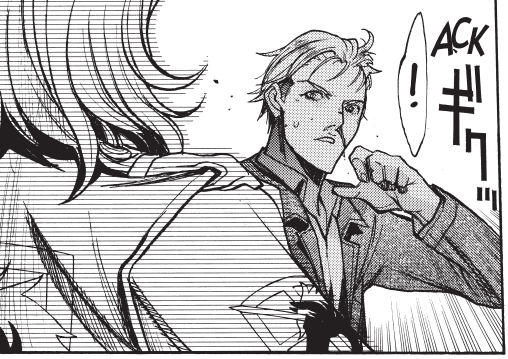

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INSTRUCTION.
UGH


ACK
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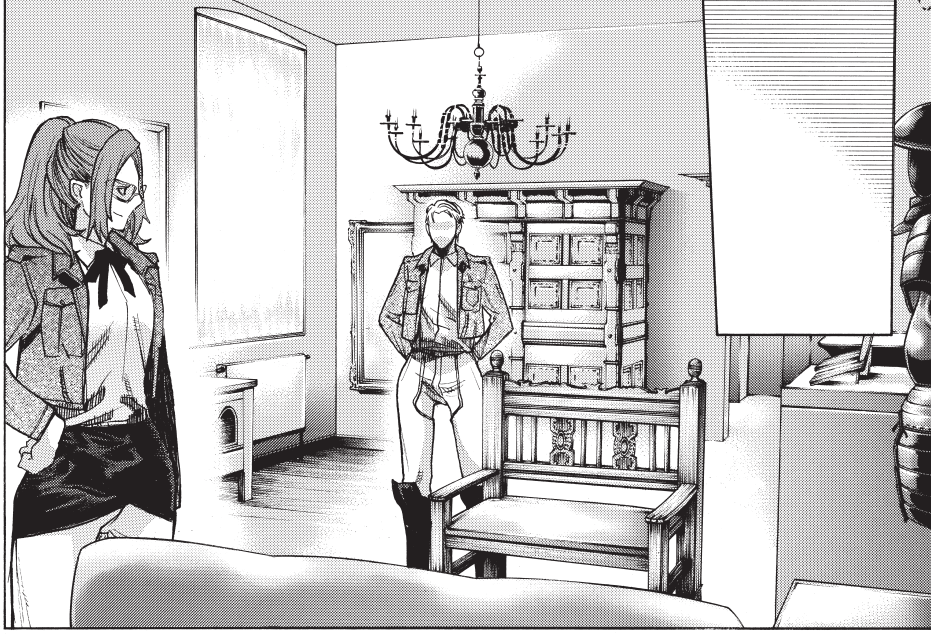
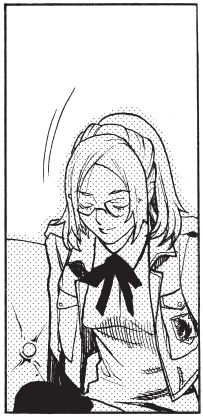
WHAKK

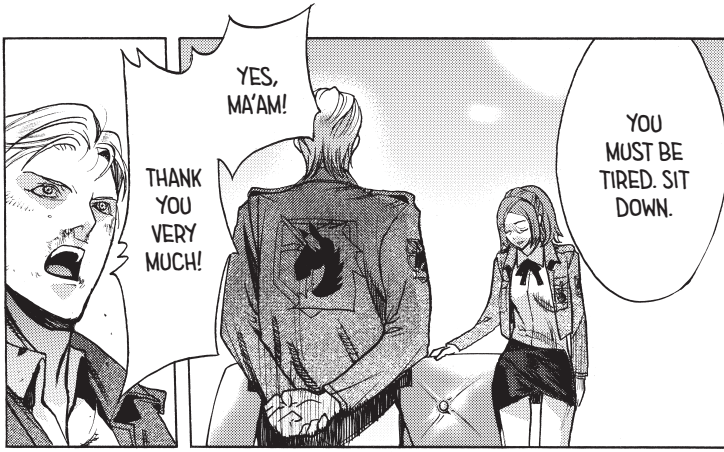
YOU DID GOOD WORK OUT THERE, EXPOSING THE TITAN-WORSHIPPERS' HIDEOUT AND QUESTIONING THE LEADER ALL NIGHT.
GOOD MORNING, XAVI.

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR REPORT, I WANT TO HEAR WHAT THE RING-LEADER SAID, RIGHT FROM YOUR OWN MOUTH.

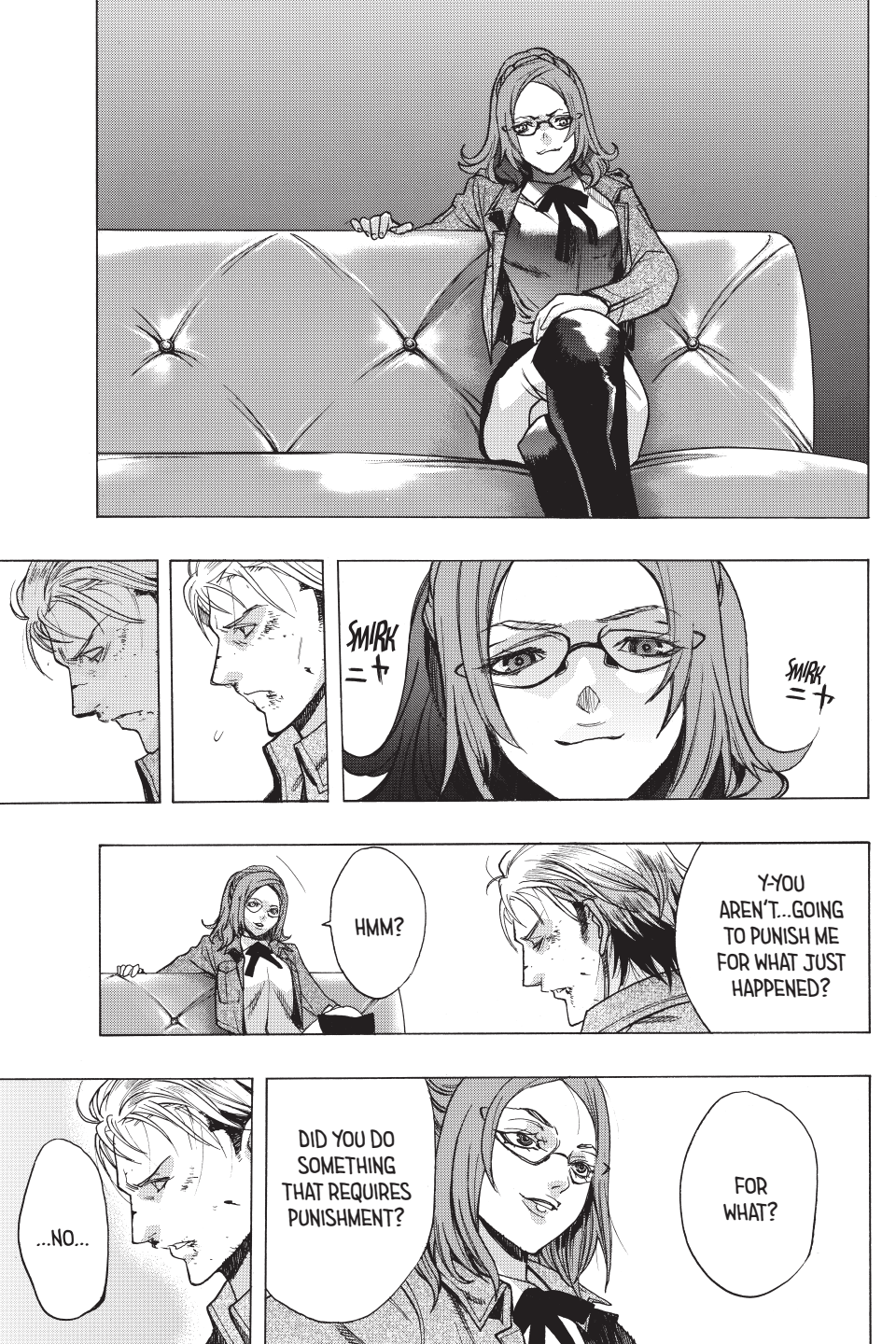
I HATE TO BOTHER YOU WHEN YOU COULD USE SOME REST, BUT COULD YOU COME TO MY OFFICE?
TH-THANK YOU, MA'AM, BUT IT WAS NOTHING!






YES, MA'AM!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
YOU MUST BE TIRED. SIT DOWN.

SWISH
I WILL SIT NOW! PARDON ME!


SMIRK
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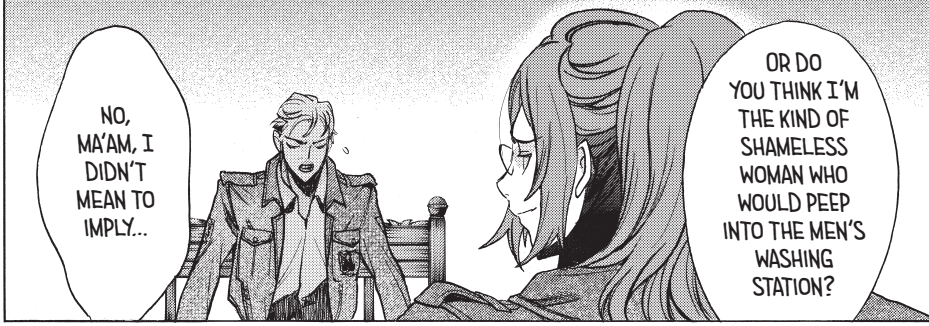
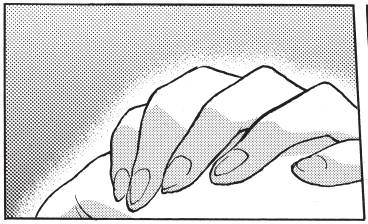
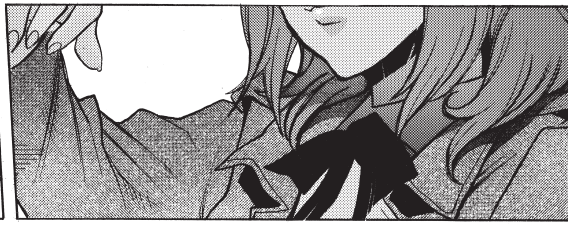
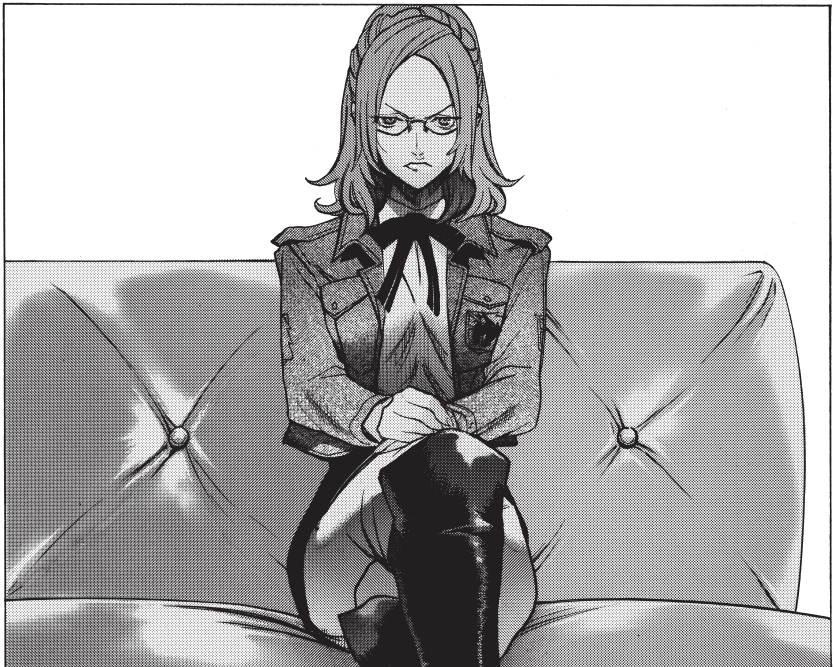
HMM?
Y-YOU AREN'T...GOING TO PUNISH ME FOR WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
...NO...
DID YOU DO SOMETHING THAT REQUIRES PUNISHMENT?
FOR WHAT?


NO, MA'AM, I DIDN'T MEAN TO IMPLY...
OR DO YOU THINK I'M THE KIND OF SHAMELESS WOMAN WHO WOULD PEEP INTO THE MEN'S WASHING STATION?







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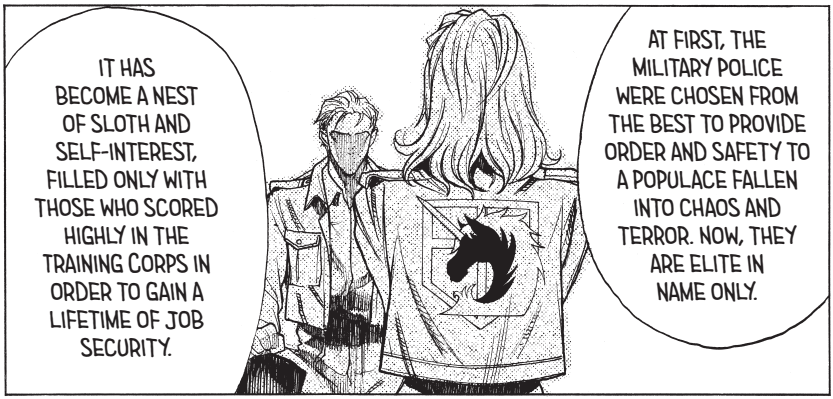
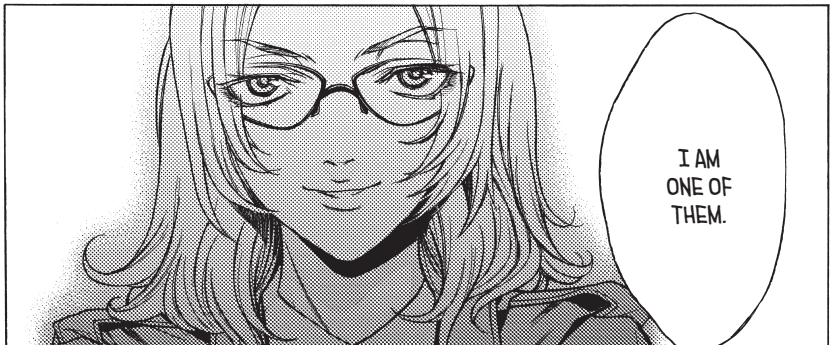
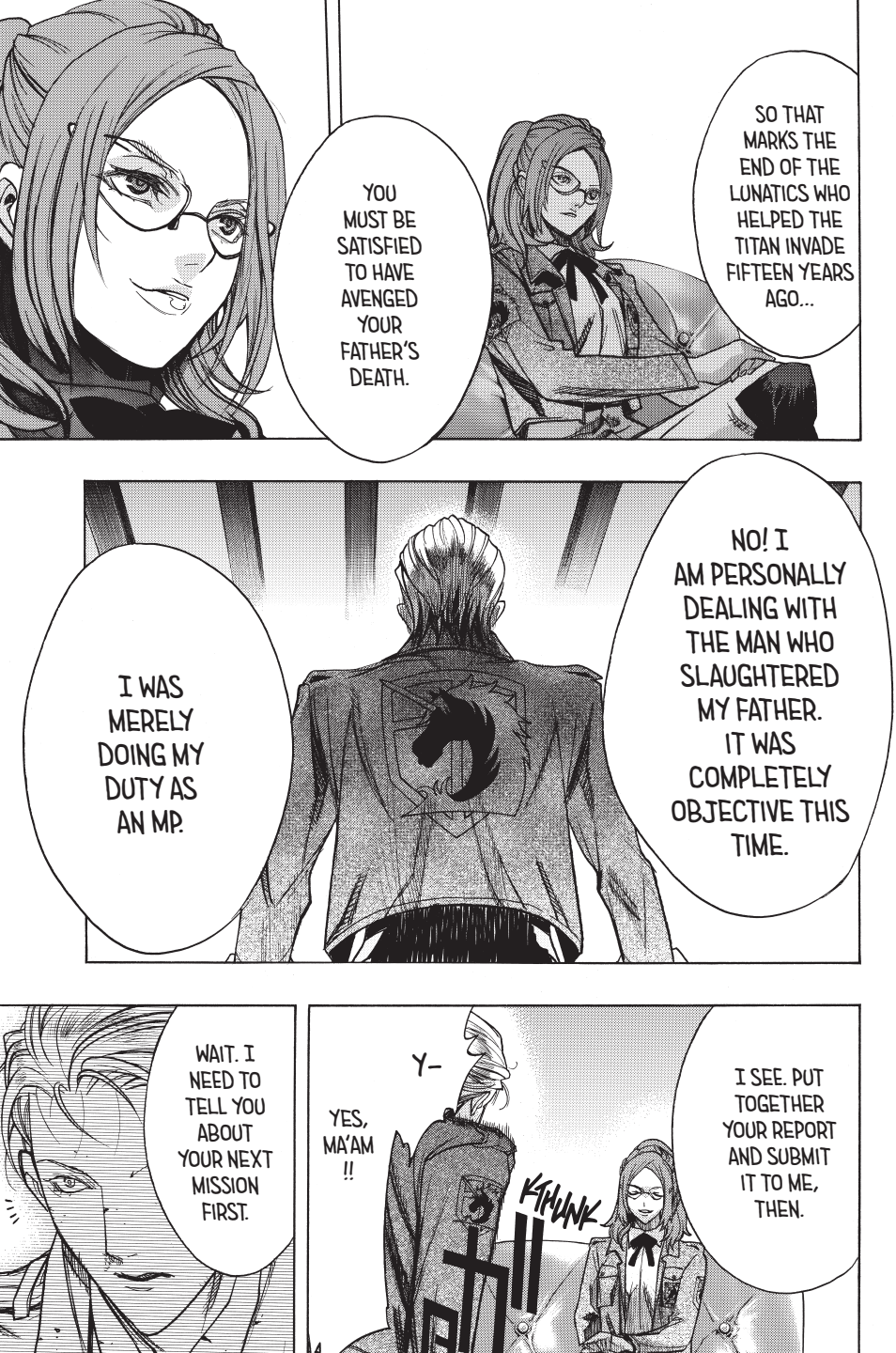
FORTY-FIVE YEARS, MANKIND HAS BEEN TRAPPED BEHIND THESE WALLS.


IT HAS BECOME A NEST OF SLOTH AND SELF-INTEREST, FILLED ONLY WITH THOSE WHO SCORED HIGHLY IN THE TRAINING CORPS IN ORDER TO GAIN A LIFETIME OF JOB SECURITY.
AT FIRST, THE MILITARY POLICE WERE CHOSEN FROM THE BEST TO PROVIDE ORDER AND SAFETY TO A POPULACE FALLEN INTO CHAOS AND TERROR. NOW, THEY ARE ELITE IN NAME ONLY.

SOME OF THE OFFICERS RECOGNIZE YOUR TALENT AND LOFTY AMBITION.
...IT IS NOT ***ONLY*** THOSE WHO SEEK TO PUNISH YOU FOR NOT SHARING IN THEIR VICE.
HOW-EVER...


I AM ONE OF THEM.

...YES.
THANK YOU, MA'AM.
IF THEY EVER GIVE YOU ANY TROUBLE AGAIN, PLEASE TELL ME OR MY AIDE, LENZ.
...!
YES, MA'AM !!
BUT ENOUGH ABOUT THAT. PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR REPORT.
ACCORDING TO THEIR PRIEST, THEY WERE THE LAST OF THE TITAN-WORSHIPPERS IN SHIGANSHINA.
NATURALLY, WE WILL NEED TO THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE THOSE HE IS CONNECTED TO...
...BUT I SUSPECT THAT THIS OPERATION HAS SUCCEEDED IN WIPING OUT THE TITAN-WORSHIPPERS.


SO THAT MARKS THE END OF THE LUNATICS WHO HELPED THE TITAN INVADE FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...
YOU MUST BE SATISFIED TO HAVE AVENGED YOUR FATHER'S DEATH.
NO! I AM PERSONALLY DEALING WITH THE MAN WHO SLAUGHTERED MY FATHER. IT WAS COMPLETELY OBJECTIVE THIS TIME.
I WAS MERELY DOING MY DUTY AS AN MP.
I SEE. PUT TOGETHER YOUR REPORT AND SUBMIT IT TO ME, THEN.
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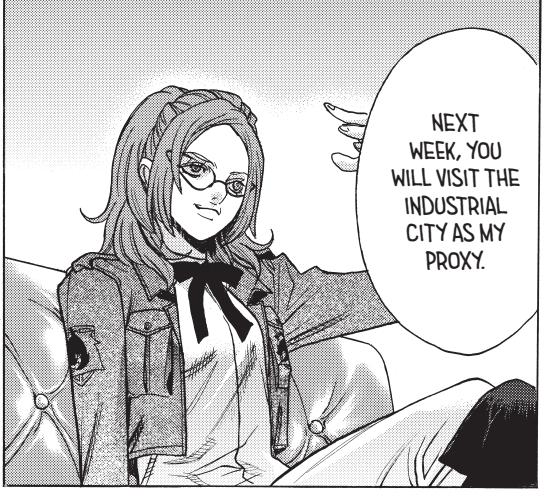
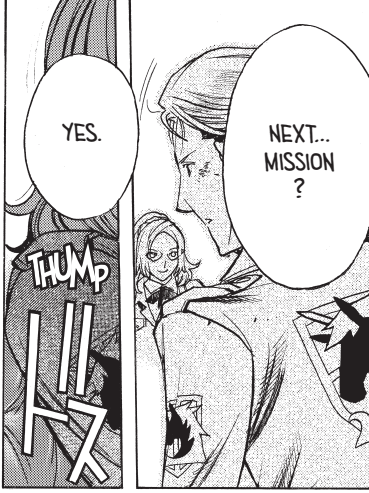
YES, MA'AM !!
WAIT. I NEED TO TELL YOU ABOUT YOUR NEXT MISSION FIRST.


NEXT WEEK, YOU WILL VISIT THE INDUSTRIAL CITY AS MY PROXY.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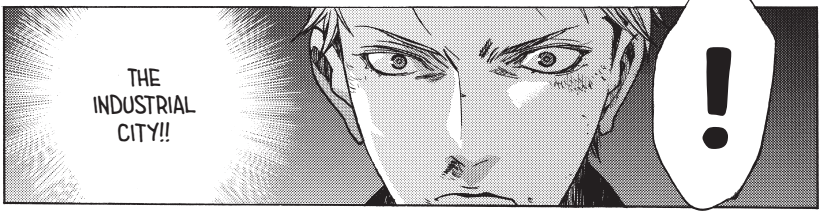
NEXT... MISSION ?


THE INDUSTRIAL CITY!!
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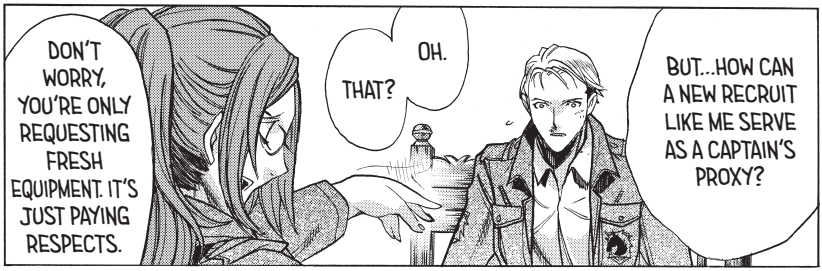
DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE ONLY REQUESTING FRESH EQUIPMENT. IT'S JUST PAYING RESPECTS.
OH. THAT?
BUT...HOW CAN A NEW RECRUIT LIKE ME SERVE AS A CAPTAIN'S PROXY?

I... SEE...
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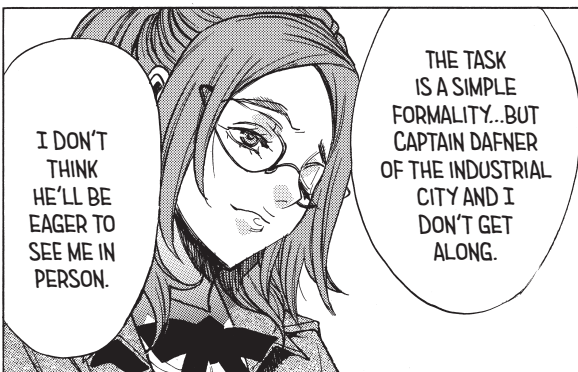
I DON'T THINK HE'LL BE EAGER TO SEE ME IN PERSON.
THE TASK IS A SIMPLE FORMALITY...BUT CAPTAIN DAFNER OF THE INDUSTRIAL CITY AND I DON'T GET ALONG.

DO YOU KNOW THAT MY UNCLE IS BAUDUIN BERNHART, VICE COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY POLICE?
WHEN MY PLACEMENT IN SHIGANSHINA WAS DECIDED, I HAD RIXNER COMPILE THE PERSONAL HISTORIES AND BACKGROUNDS OF ALL THE MEMBERS HERE.
YES, MA'AM!
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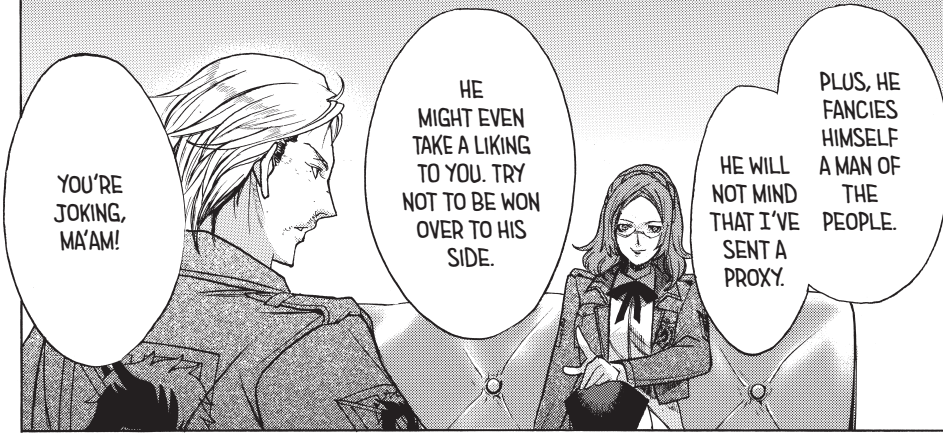
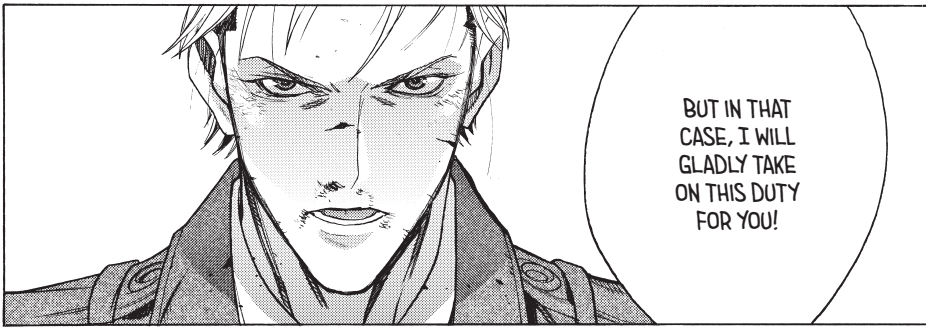
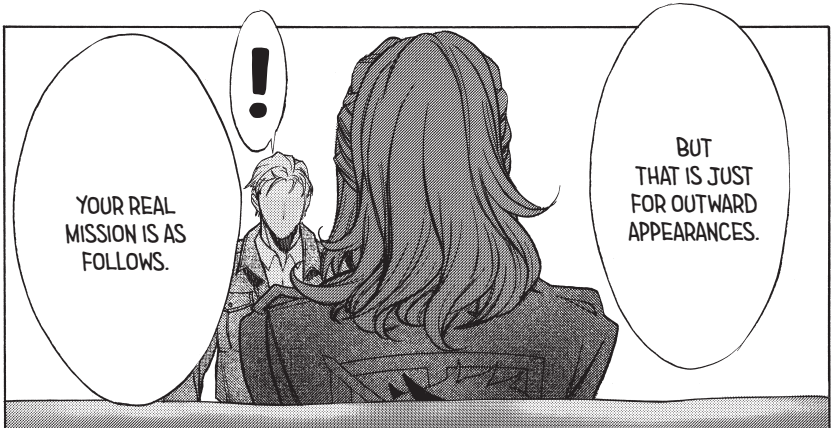
AND YOU KNOW THAT MY UNCLE AND CAPTAIN DAFNER ARE RIVALS TO THE POSITION OF THE FUTURE MP COMMANDER?
NATURALLY, I AM SEEN AS A MEMBER OF THE BERNHART FACTION.
YES.
IT'S STILL UNDER WRAPS, SEE. THE INDUSTRIAL CITY MPS HAVE ALWAYS HAD AN INDEPENDENT STREAK THAT PUTS THEM AT ODDS WITH CENTRAL.
I... HAD NOT HEARD THIS.


YOU'RE JOKING, MA'AM!
HE MIGHT EVEN TAKE A LIKING TO YOU. TRY NOT TO BE WON OVER TO HIS SIDE.
HE WILL NOT MIND THAT I'VE SENT A PROXY.
PLUS, HE FANCIES HIMSELF A MAN OF THE PEOPLE.


BUT IN THAT CASE, I WILL GLADLY TAKE ON THIS DUTY FOR YOU!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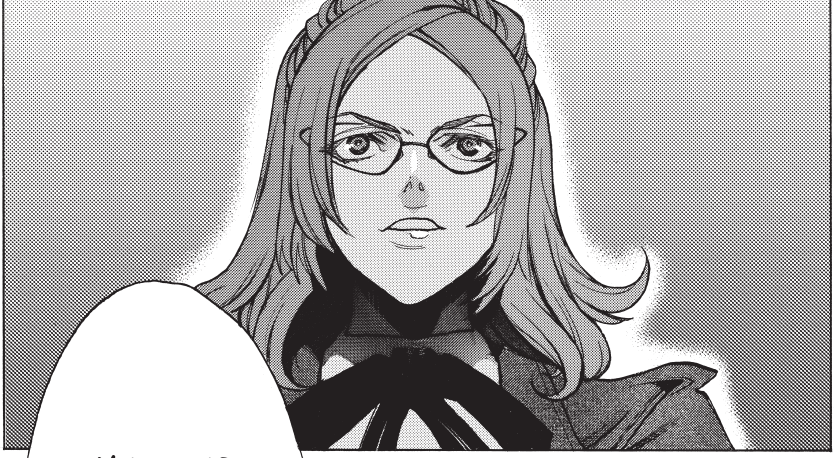
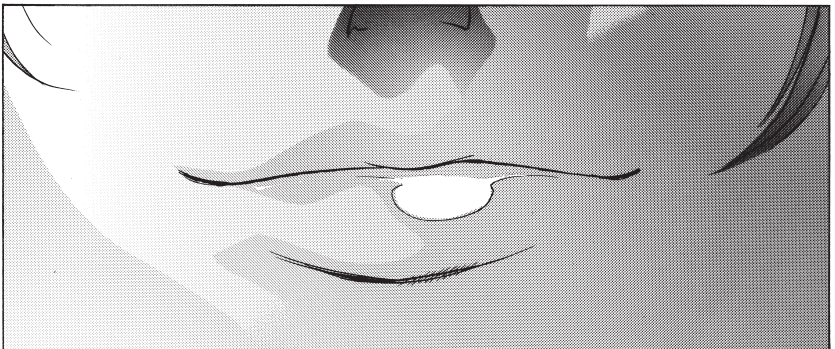
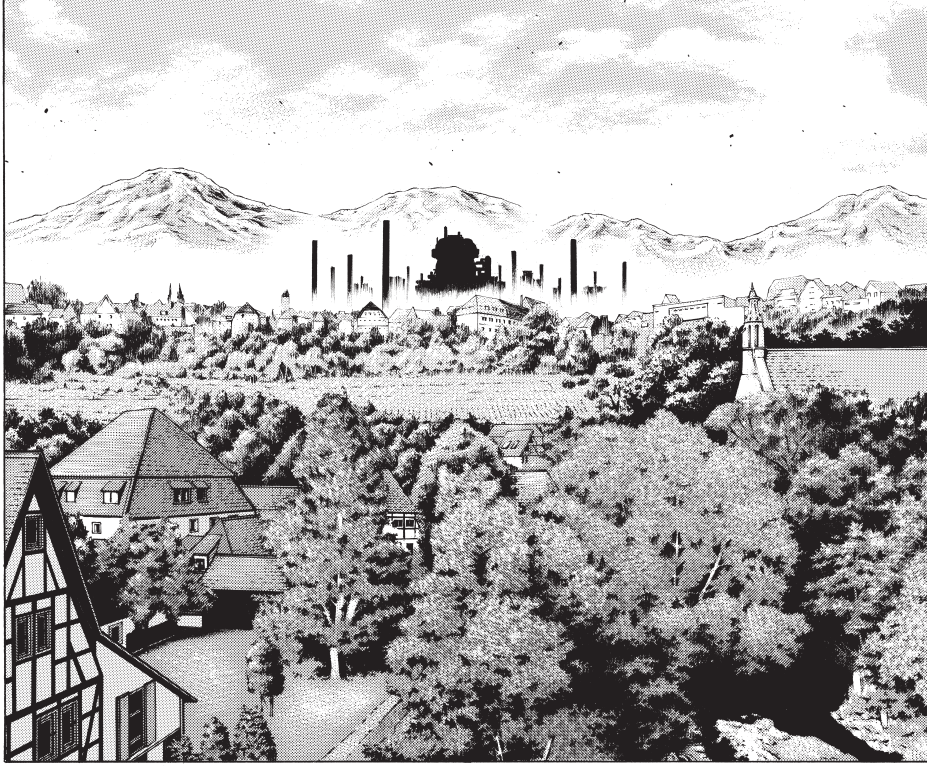
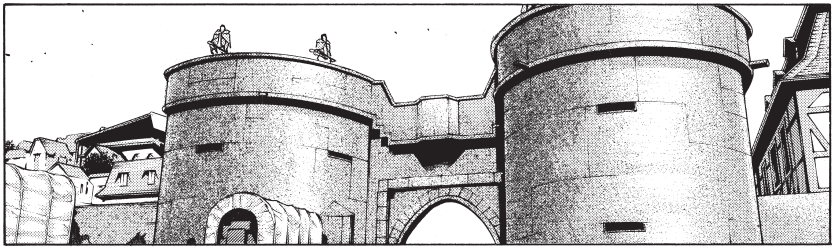
YOUR REAL MISSION IS AS FOLLOWS.
BUT THAT IS JUST FOR OUTWARD APPEARANCES.

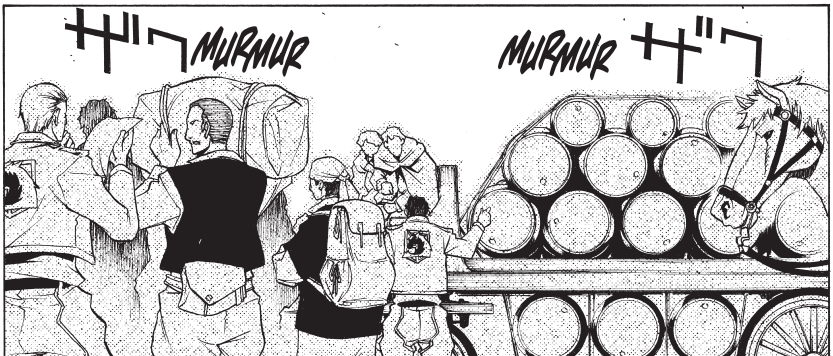


KNOWING YOUR TALENTS, XAVI, I HAVE A REQUEST OF YOU.





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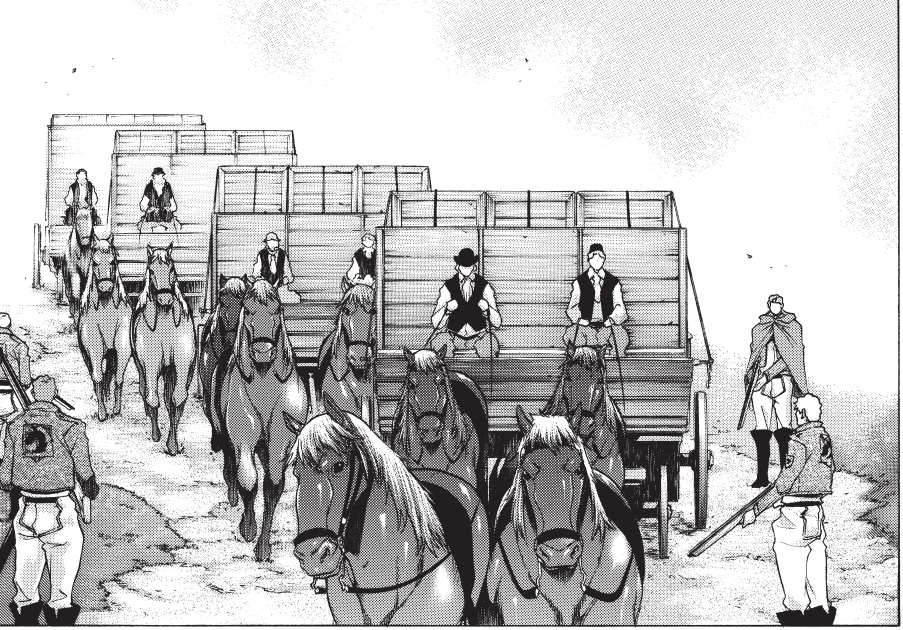

ALL RIGHT!
YOU'RE FREE TO GO!

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WAIT, YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LET THOSE CARRIAGES FROM OUTSIDE PASS THROUGH?
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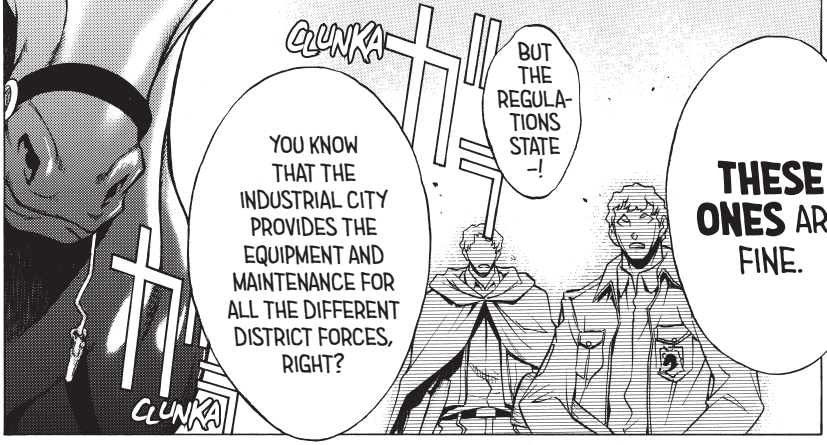
OH, RIGHT! YOU'RE NEW HERE.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BUT THE REGULATIONS STATE –!
YOU KNOW THAT THE INDUSTRIAL CITY PROVIDES THE EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE FOR ALL THE DIFFERENT DISTRICT FORCES, RIGHT?
THESE ONES ARE FINE.
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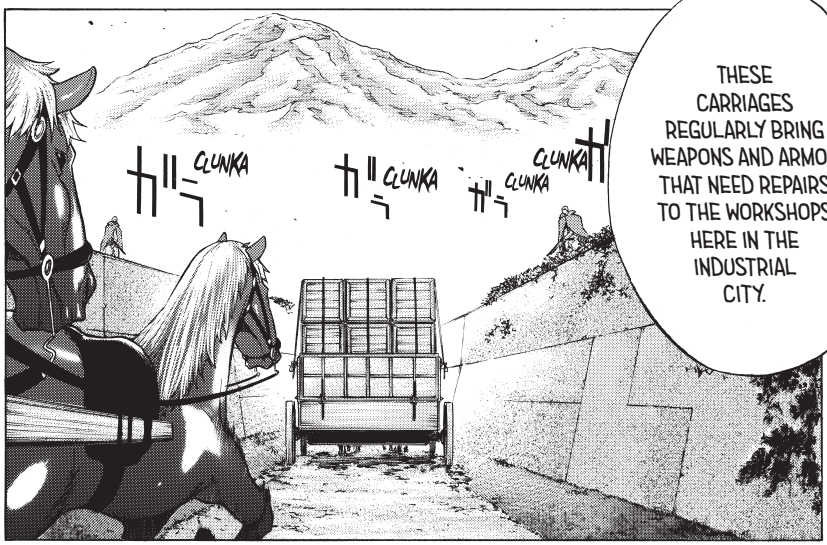
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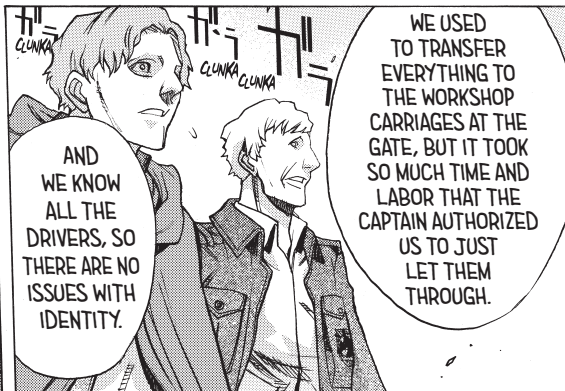
THESE CARRIAGES REGULARLY BRING WEAPONS AND ARMOR THAT NEED REPAIRS TO THE WORKSHOPS HERE IN THE INDUSTRIAL CITY.

YOU TWO! ENJOYING YOUR CHAT?!
BECAUSE YOU NEED TO GET BACK TO YOUR STATIONS AND MAN THE GATE!!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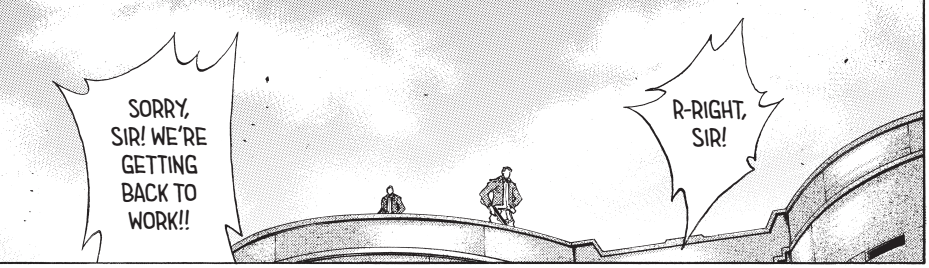
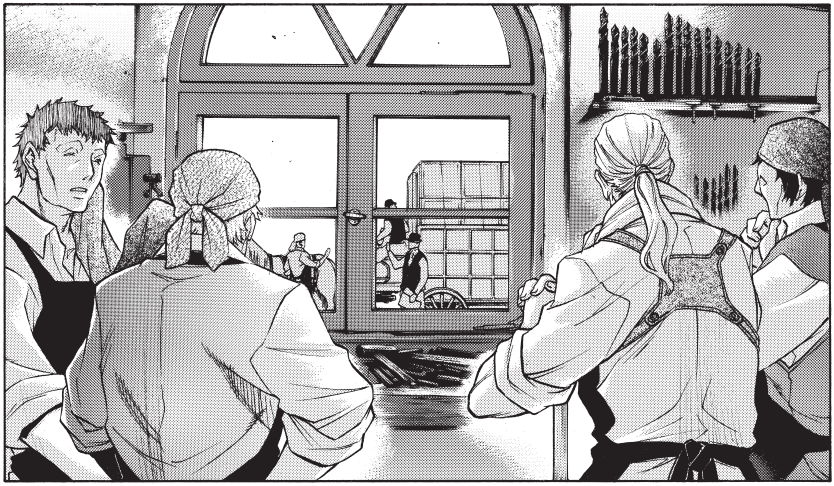
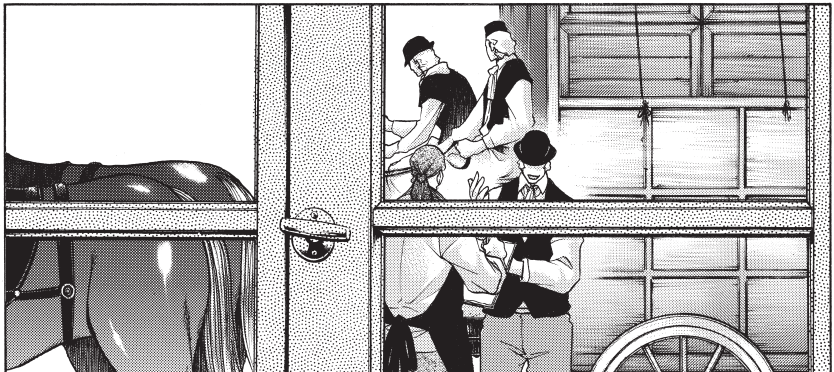
WE USED TO TRANSFER EVERYTHING TO THE WORKSHOP CARRIAGES AT THE GATE, BUT IT TOOK SO MUCH TIME AND LABOR THAT THE CAPTAIN AUTHORIZED US TO JUST LET THEM THROUGH.
AND WE KNOW ALL THE DRIVERS, SO THERE ARE NO ISSUES WITH IDENTITY.

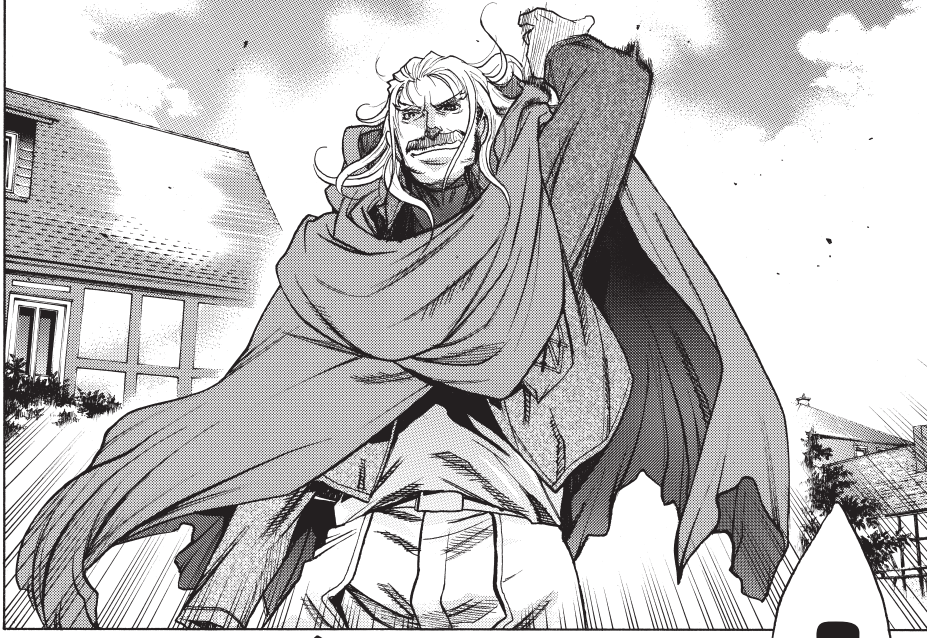

SORRY, SIR! WE'RE GETTING BACK TO WORK!!
R-RIGHT, SIR!

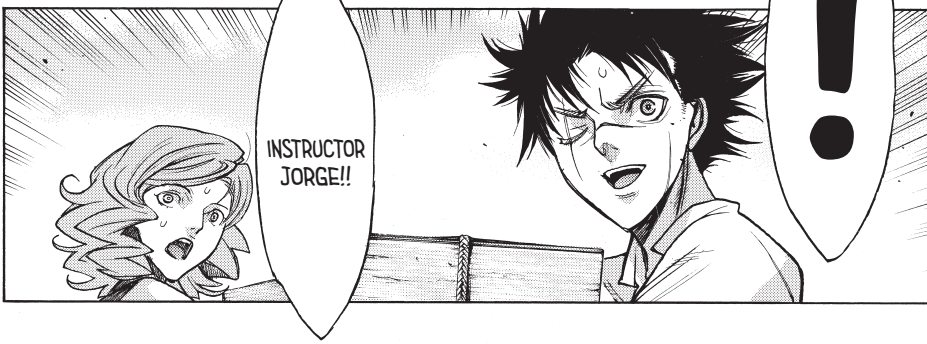




WHAT IS IT?
I ALWAYS HATE TO HAVE TO PAUSE DEVELOPMENT FOR THIS.
GREAT, IT'S THIS PERIOD AGAIN.
IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG, WHAT WITH THE TALENTED FOLKS I KEEP...
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE FOR THE CORPS. THEY SEND IT ALL ONCE A QUARTER.
...THERE'S JUST TOO MUCH OF IT!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
IF WE TOOK ALL OF IT, WE'D HAVE NO TIME FOR DEVELOPMENT TO BEGIN WITH!
OH, NO!
ALL OF THE CORPS' EQUIPMENT IS HANDLED AT THIS WORKSHOP ?

HARKIMO WORKSHOP HANDLES JUST TWENTY BOXES OF GEAR FROM WALL SHEENA.
EVEN THAT'S QUITE A LOT TO DEAL WITH, THOUGH...
AHA! IN FACT, THIS MIGHT BE GOOD PRACTICE FOR YOU, SHARLE.
ME ??!
ARE YOU SURE?
I'LL PICK OUT THE EASY ONES SO YOU DON'T GET OVER-WHELMED.
KLOW AND CARL, YOU HELP UNLOAD THE BOXES.
I'M NOT REALLY CUT OUT FOR HEAVY LIFTING...
SWOOSH...
YOU LOOK BUSY.

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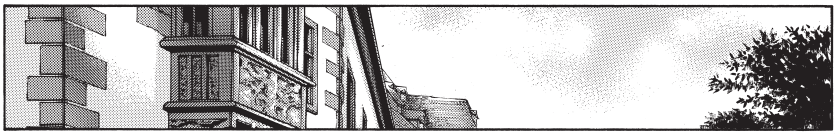
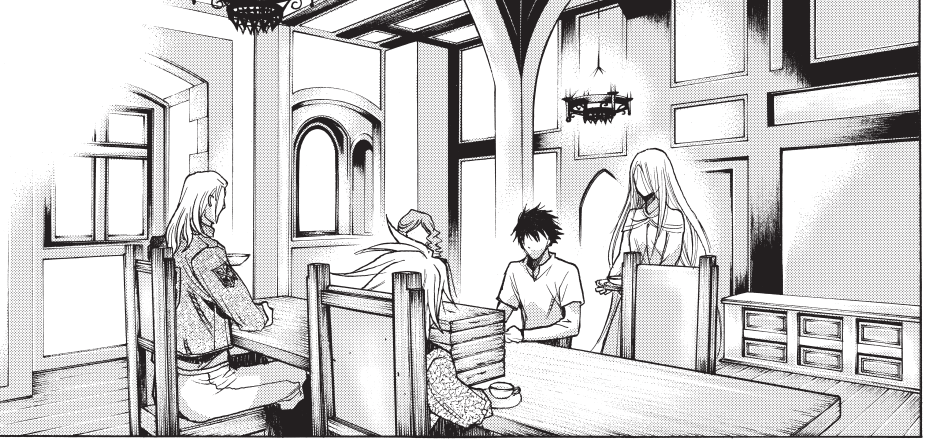
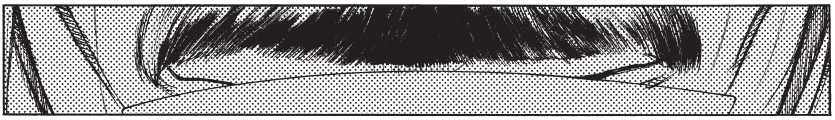
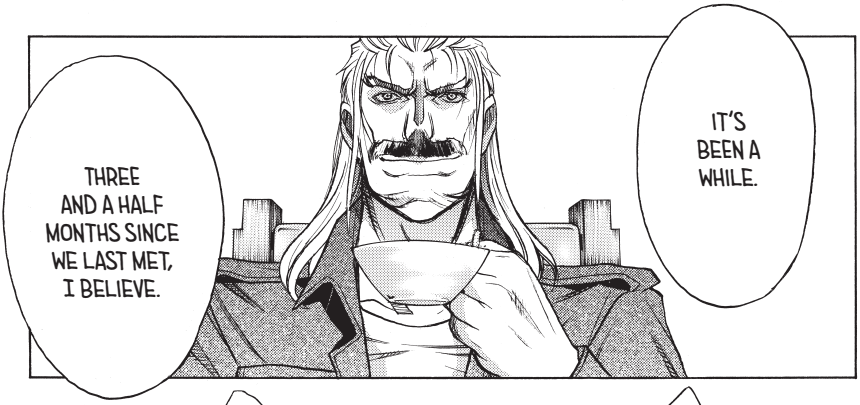
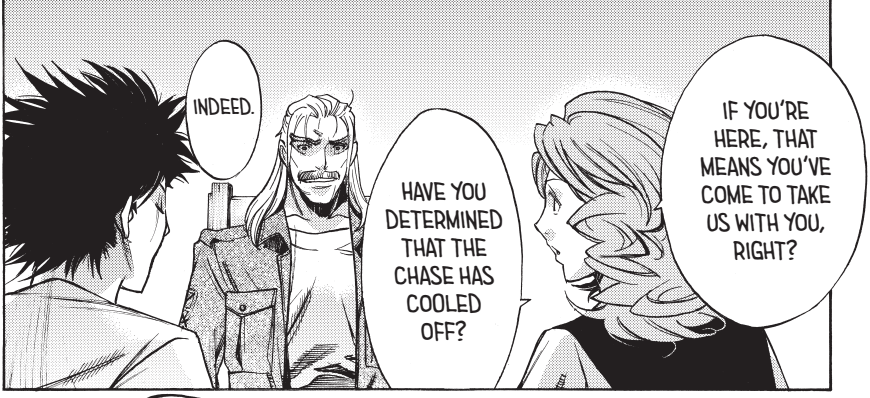






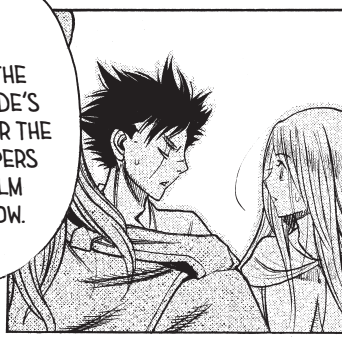

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
THREE AND A HALF MONTHS SINCE WE LAST MET, I BELIEVE.

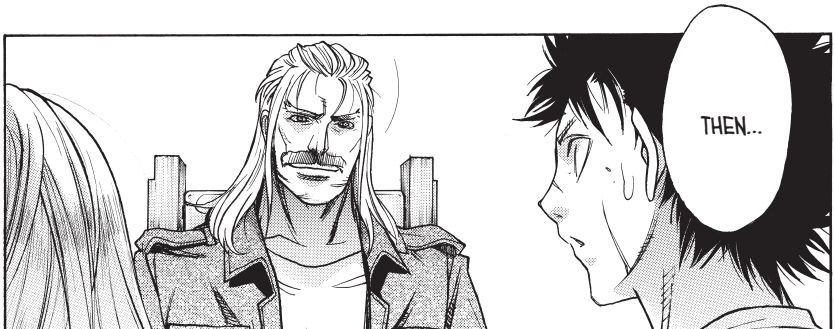
YEAH!!
I'VE BEEN WAITING!
NEARLY DIED WAITING, IN FACT!


INDEED.
HAVE YOU DETERMINED THAT THE CHASE HAS COOLED OFF?
IF YOU'RE HERE, THAT MEANS YOU'VE COME TO TAKE US WITH YOU, RIGHT?

THE LAST OF THE TITAN-WORSHIPPERS WERE FINALLY WIPED OUT IN SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT JUST RECENTLY.

I DOUBT ANYONE IS GOING TO DIG UP AND REEXAMINE THE DEATH OF THE TITAN'S SON.


THAT MEANS THE MP BRIGADE'S SEARCH FOR THE WORSHIPPERS WILL CALM DOWN NOW.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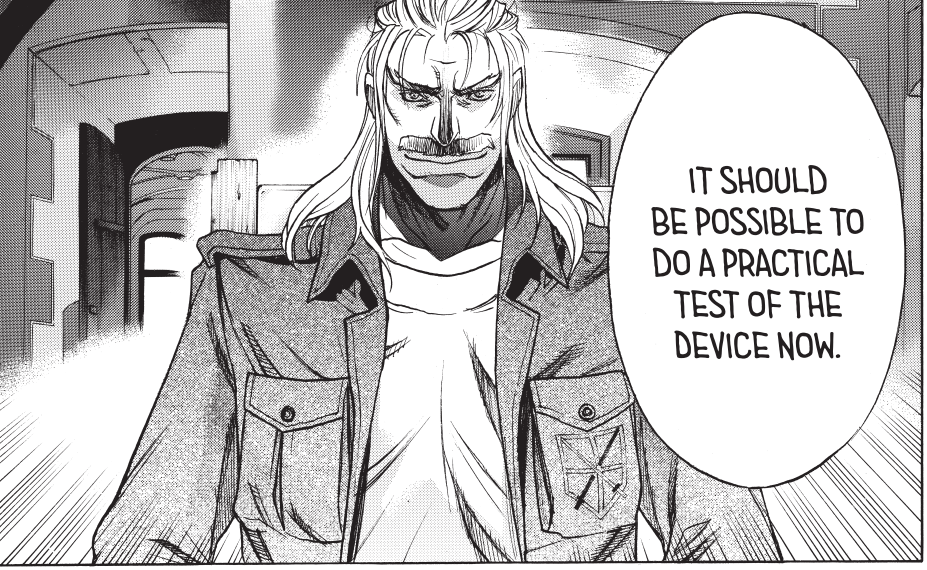
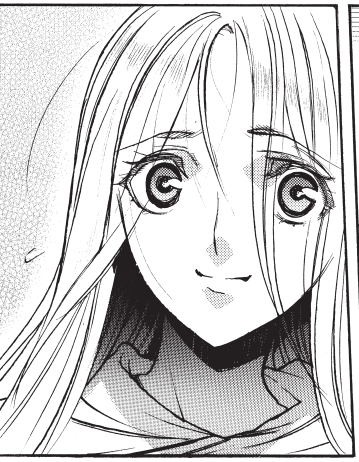
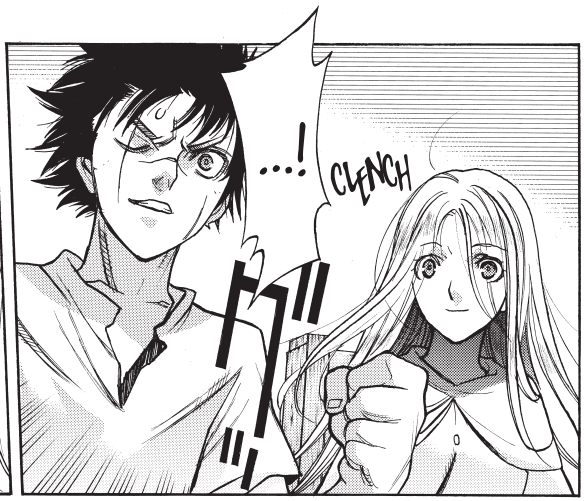

IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DO A PRACTICAL TEST OF THE DEVICE NOW.

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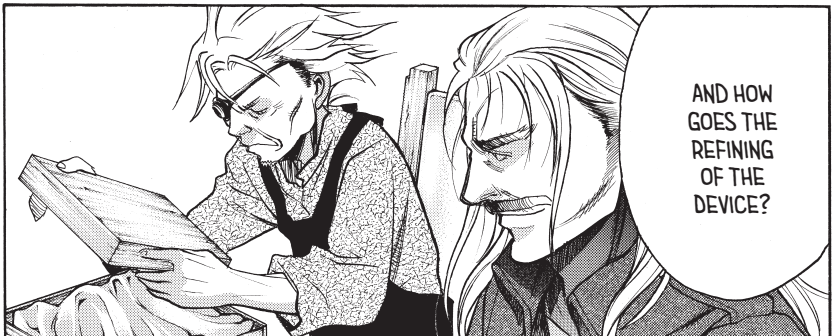
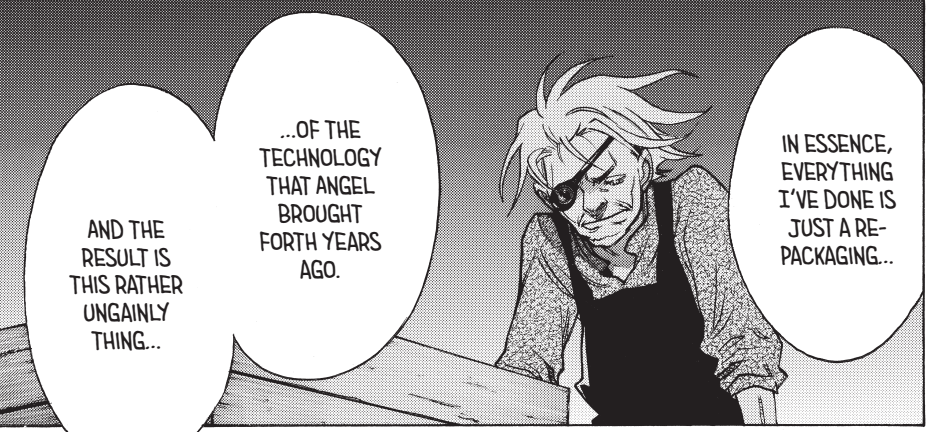
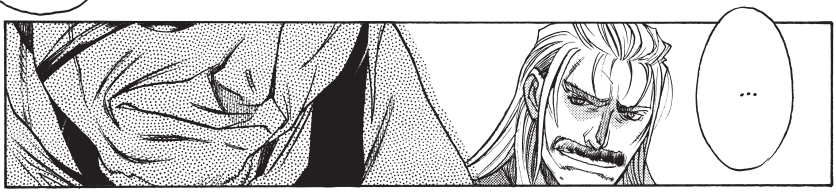

AND HOW GOES THE REFINING OF THE DEVICE?

FOR NOW...
...I THINK THAT THIS IS THE FINEST MODEL I CAN MAKE AT PRESENT.
TO BE HONEST... I'VE COME TO REALIZE THE LIMITS OF MY IMAGINATION.
THAT'S NOT THE PROUD ENDORSEMENT I'VE COME TO EXPECT FROM YOU, HARKIMO.


IN ESSENCE, EVERYTHING I'VE DONE IS JUST A RE-PACKAGING...
...OF THE TECHNOLOGY THAT ANGEL BROUGHT FORTH YEARS AGO.
AND THE RESULT IS THIS RATHER UNGAINLY THING...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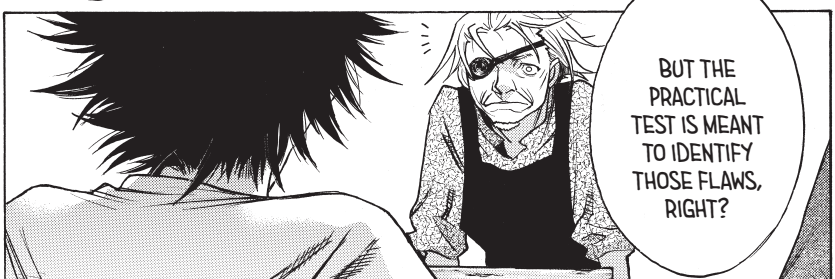
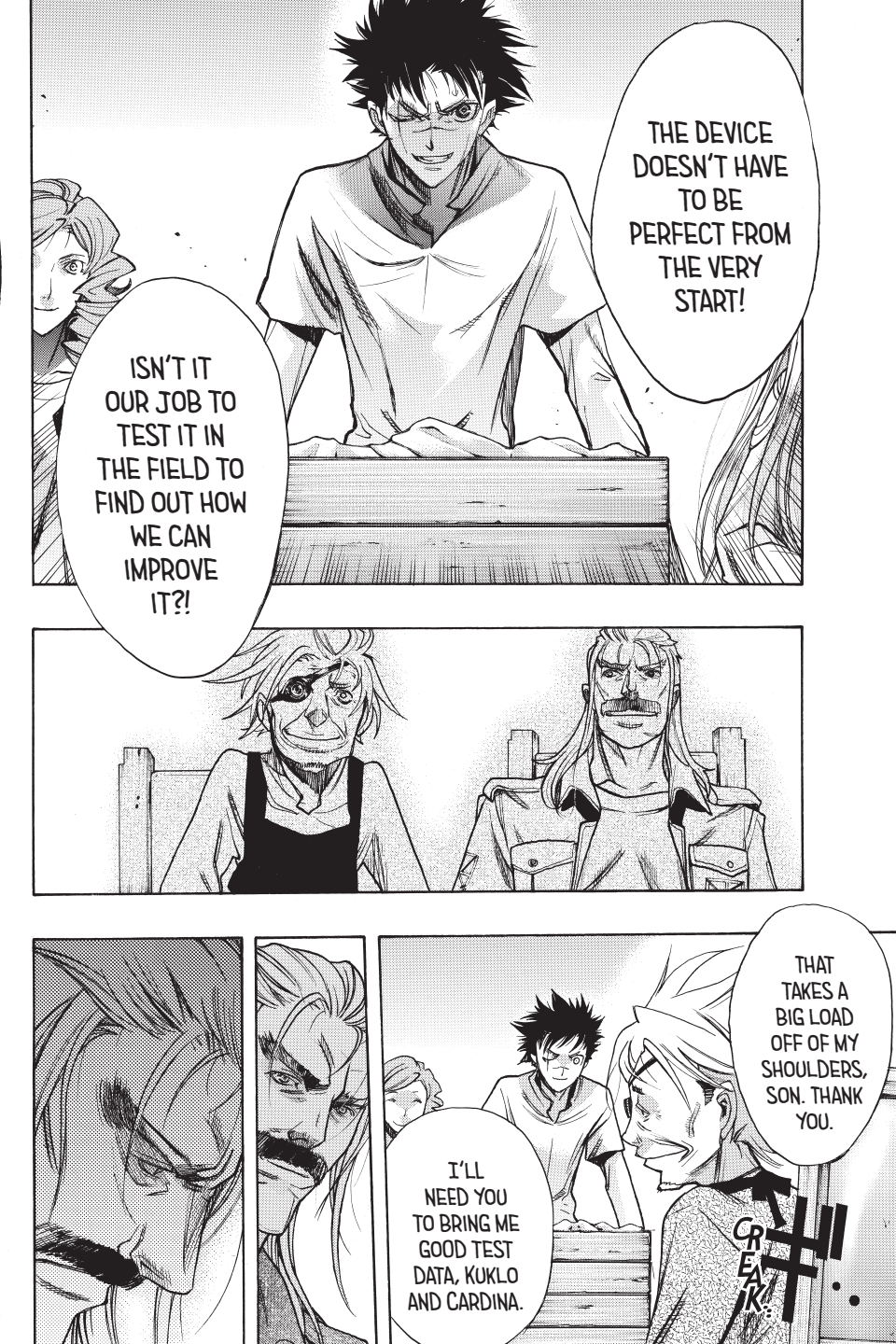
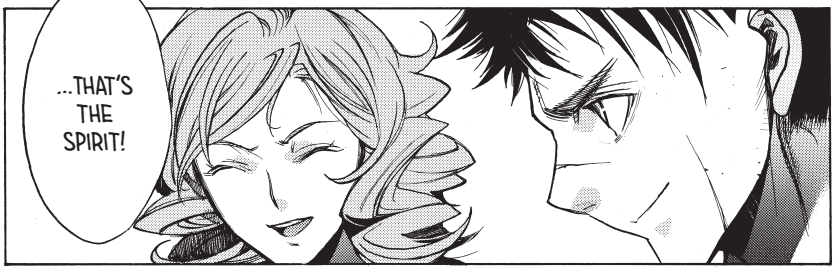
A TRULY EXCELLENT MACHINE HAS THE ELEGANT, BEAUTIFUL FORM TO MATCH.
IN THAT SENSE, THIS "NEW DEVICE" IS STILL INCOMPLETE...

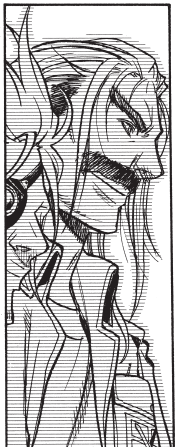

BUT THE PRACTICAL TEST IS MEANT TO IDENTIFY THOSE FLAWS, RIGHT?

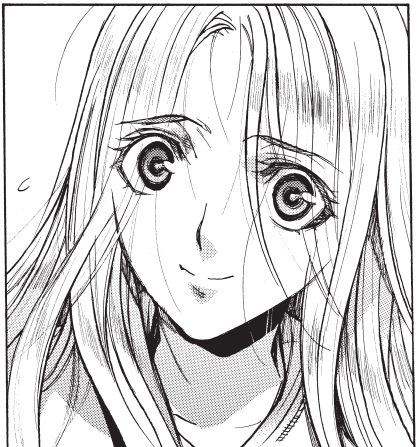

THE DEVICE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT FROM THE VERY START!
ISN'T IT OUR JOB TO TEST IT IN THE FIELD TO FIND OUT HOW WE CAN IMPROVE IT?!
THAT TAKES A BIG LOAD OFF OF MY SHOULDERS, SON. THANK YOU.
I'LL NEED YOU TO BRING ME GOOD TEST DATA, KUKLO AND CARDINA.
CREAK!

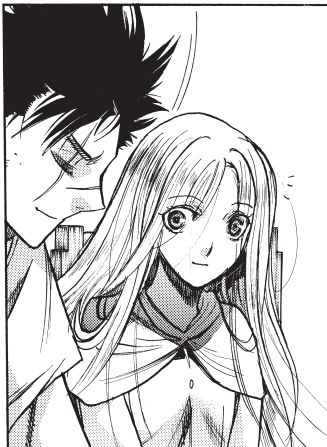
BUT THE TEST WILL BE AGAINST A TITAN.
AND DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES, POSSIBLY MORE THAN ONE.
THIS TEST WILL PUT YOUR LIVES AT RISK.

AS IF THAT STOPPED ME BEFORE !!

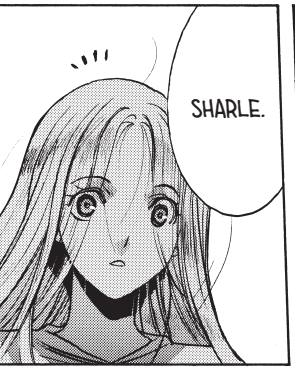

...THAT'S THE SPIRIT!







KUKLO AND CARDINA, MAKE ALL OF YOUR PREPARATIONS FOR THE TRIP TONIGHT!
WITH THAT SAID, WE'RE LEAVING FOR SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT AT THE BREAK OF DAWN TOMORROW!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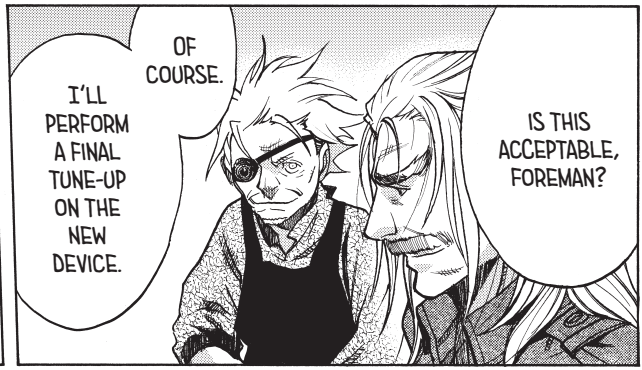
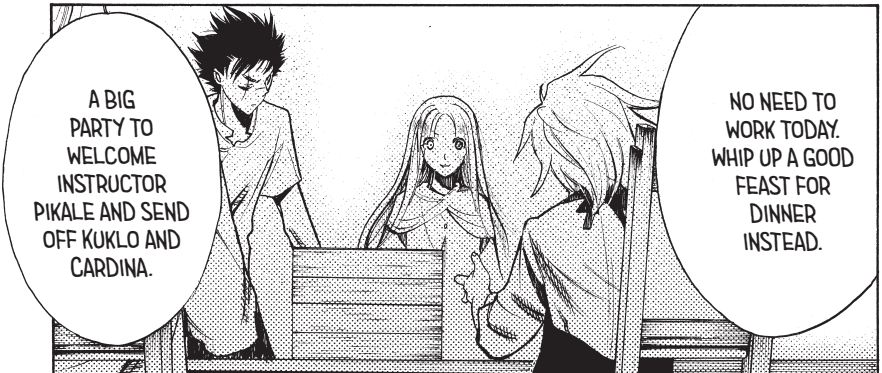
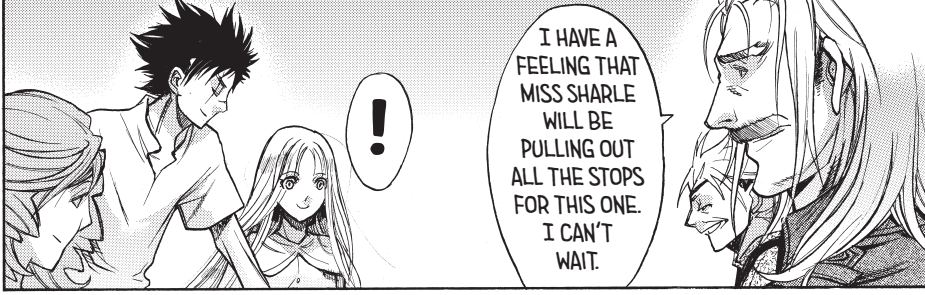

OF COURSE.
I'LL PERFORM A FINAL TUNE-UP ON THE NEW DEVICE.
IS THIS ACCEPTABLE, FOREMAN?


A BIG PARTY TO WELCOME INSTRUCTOR PIKALE AND SEND OFF KUKLO AND CARDINA.
NO NEED TO WORK TODAY. WHIP UP A GOOD FEAST FOR DINNER INSTEAD.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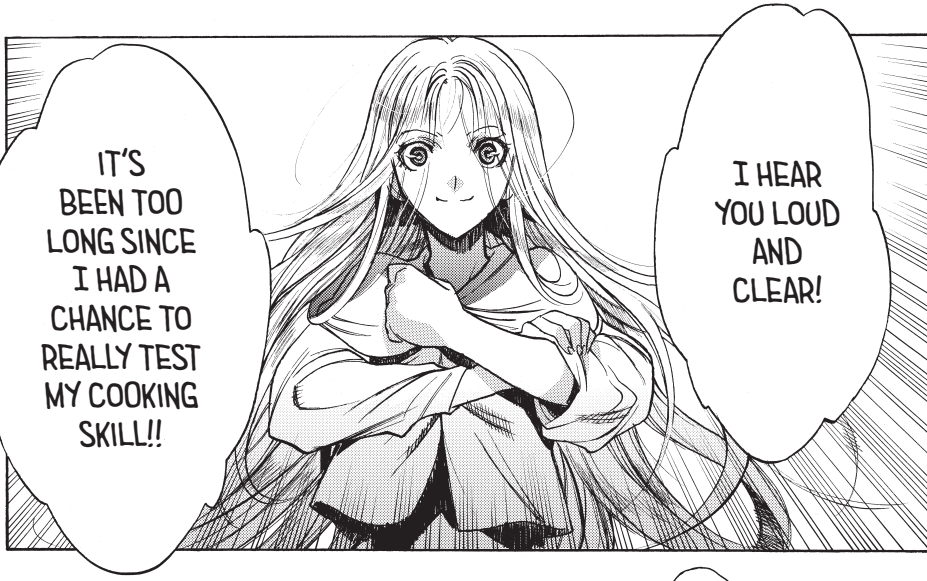
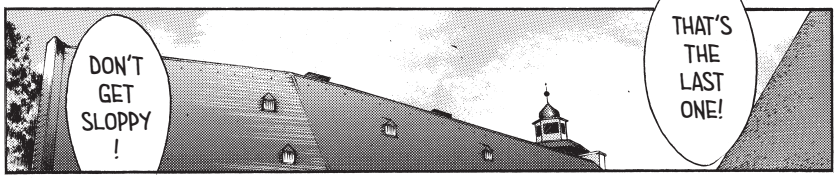
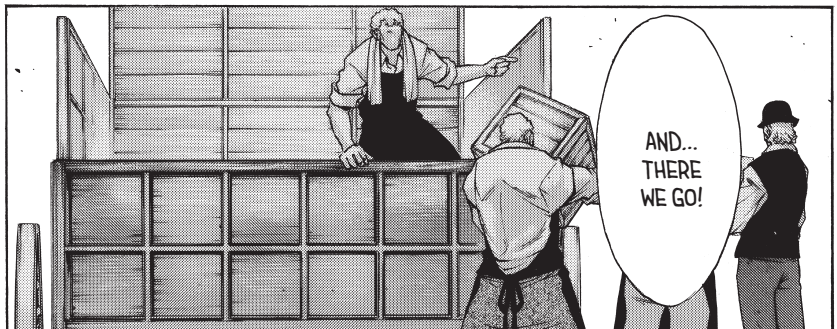
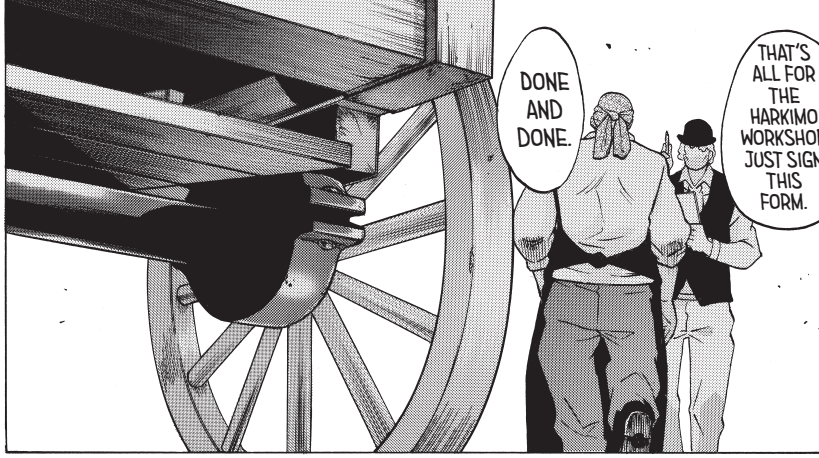
I HAVE A FEELING THAT MISS SHARLE WILL BE PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS FOR THIS ONE. I CAN'T WAIT.

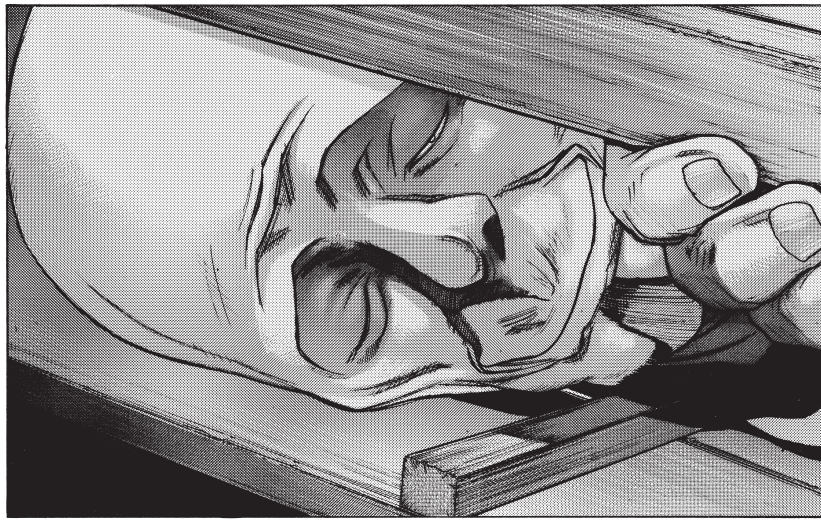

IT'S BEEN TOO LONG SINCE I HAD A CHANCE TO REALLY TEST MY COOKING SKILL!!
I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR!

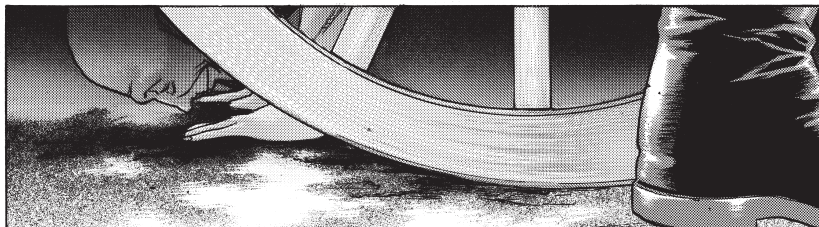

DON'T GET SLOPPY!
THAT'S THE LAST ONE!

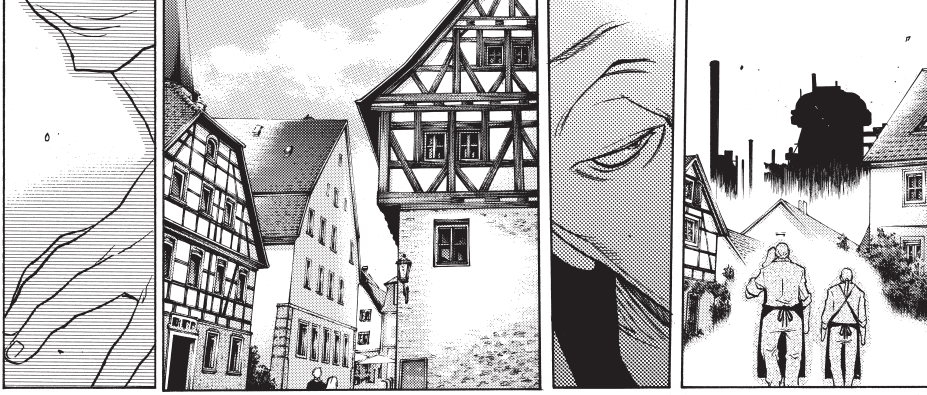

AND... THERE WE GO!

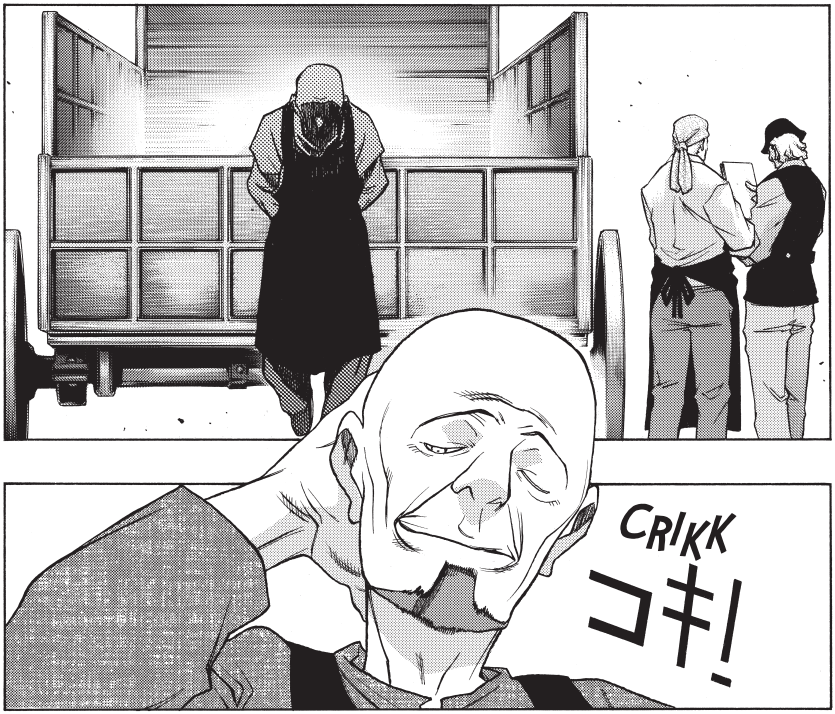

DONE AND DONE.
THAT'S ALL FOR THE HARKIMO WORKSHOP. JUST SIGN THIS FORM.

CREAK...





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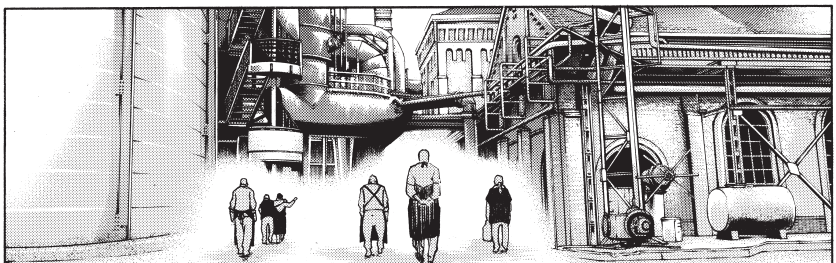

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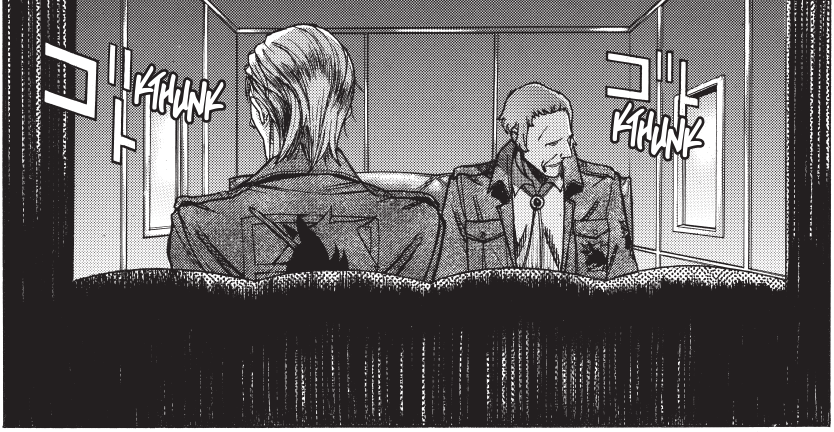
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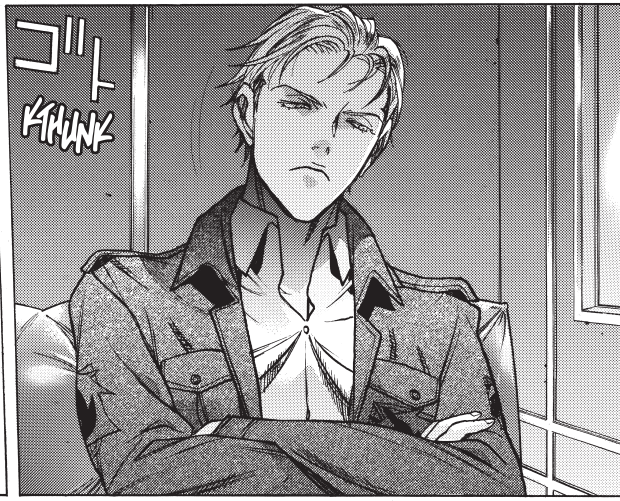
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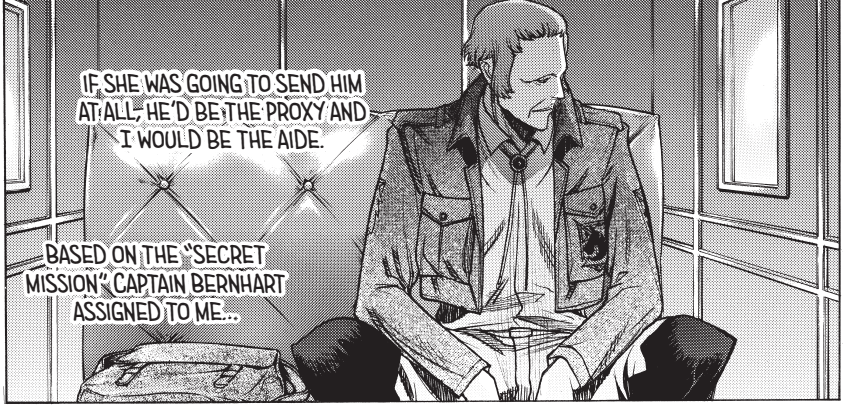
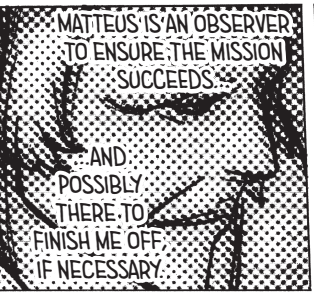
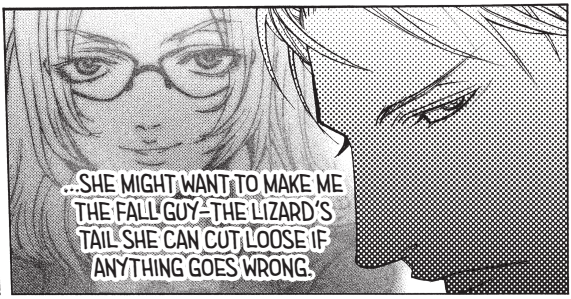
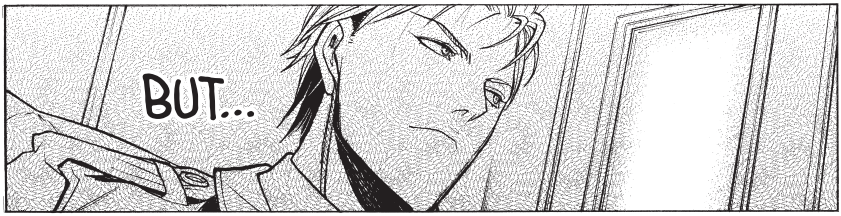

IF SHE WAS GOING TO SEND HIM AT ALL, HE'D BE THE PROXY AND I WOULD BE THE AIDE.
BASED ON THE "SECRET MISSION" CAPTAIN BERNHART ASSIGNED TO ME...


MATTEUS IS AN OBSERVER TO ENSURE THE MISSION SUCCEEDS...
...AND POSSIBLY THERE TO FINISH ME OFF, IF NECESSARY.


...SHE MIGHT WANT TO MAKE ME THE FALL GUY—THE LIZARD'S TAIL SHE CAN CUT LOOSE IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG.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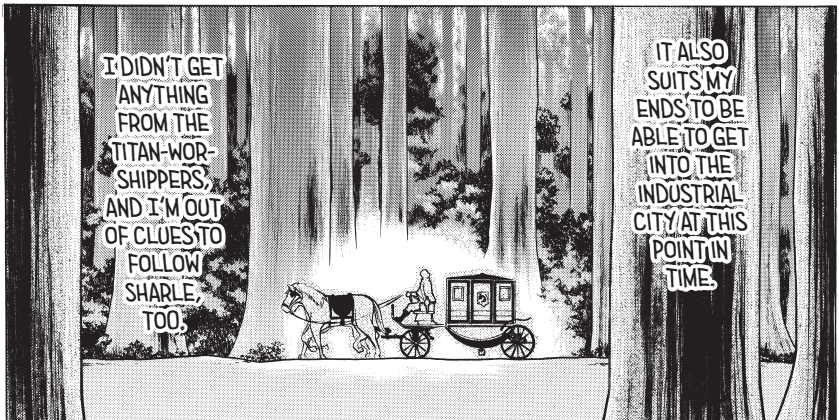

I DIDN'T GET ANYTHING FROM THE TITAN-WOR-SHIPPERS, AND I'M OUT OF CLUES TO FOLLOW SHARLE, TOO.
IT ALSO SUITS MY ENDS TO BE ABLE TO GET INTO THE INDUSTRIAL CITY AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

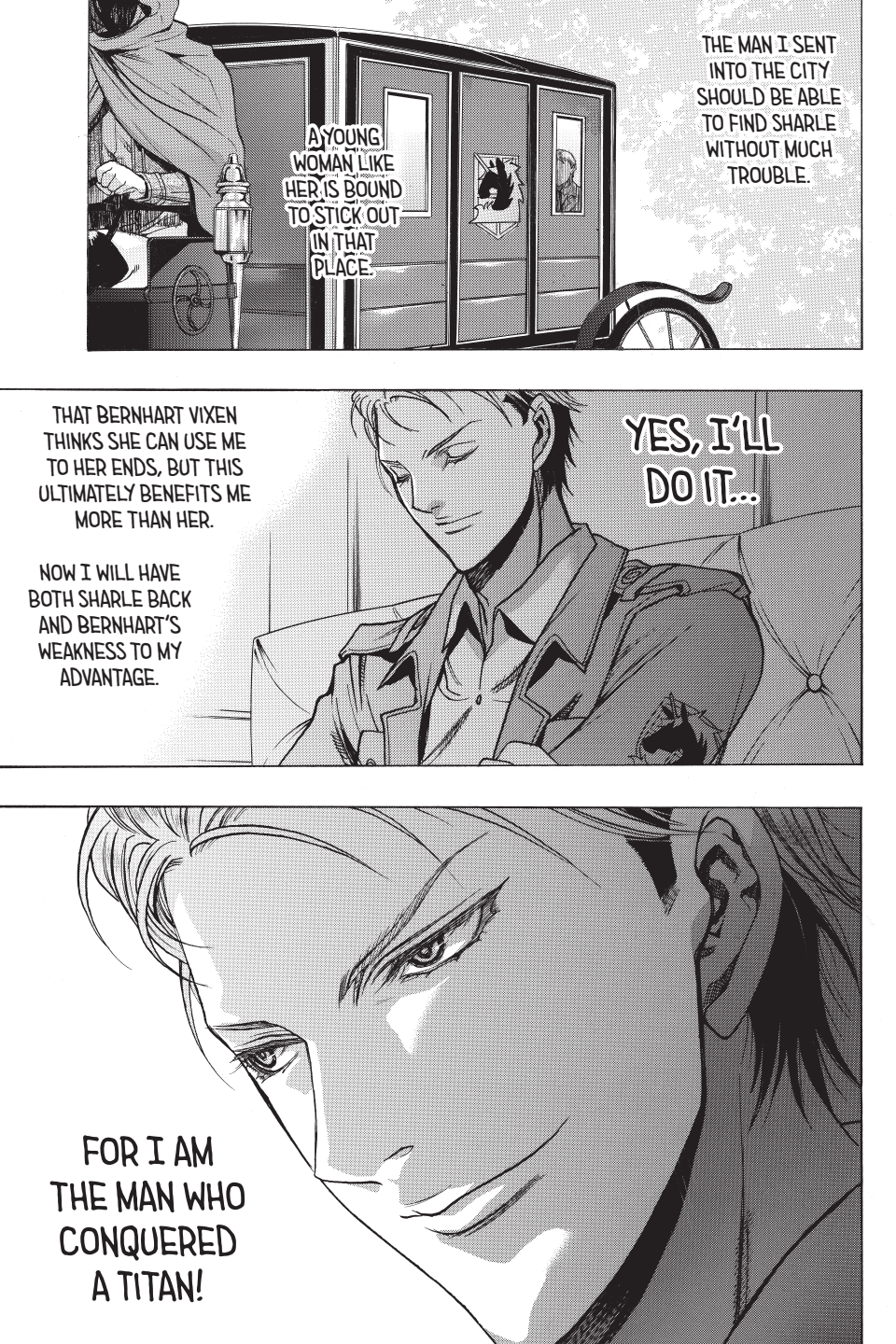
PERHAPS IT'S TRUE, AND KUKLO REALLY HAD NO CONNECTION TO THE WORSHIPPERS AFTER ALL...

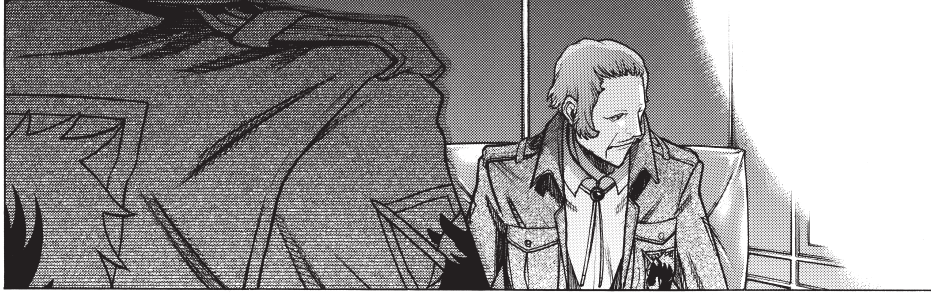
IN THAT CASE, I HAVE A SUGGES-TION.

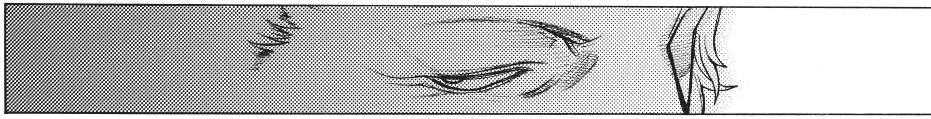
THE OLD MASTER HAD A CONNECTION AMONG THE WORKERS WHO TRANSPORT CORPS EQUIPMENT TO THE INDUSTRIAL CITY.

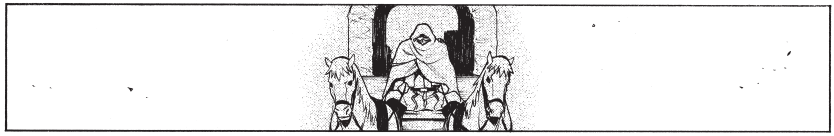
I SUGGEST THAT WE CALL UPON A FAVOR AND HAVE A CARRIAGE SPECIALLY OUTFITTED TO SNEAK SOMEONE INTO THE CITY.

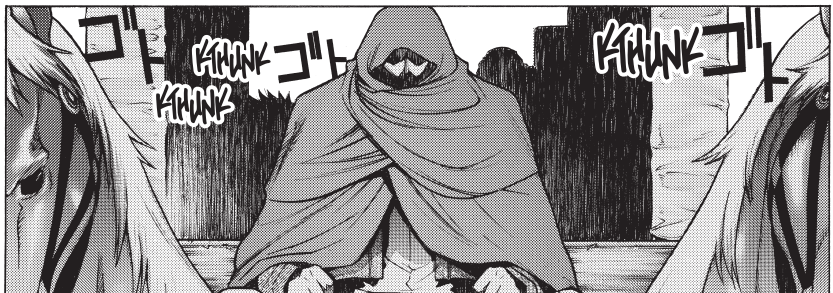
AND JUST DAYS AGO, I GOT WORD FROM RIXNER THAT THE AUGMENTED CARRIAGE WAS READY TO GO.


THE MAN I SENT INTO THE CITY SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND SHARLE WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE.
A YOUNG WOMAN LIKE HER IS BOUND TO STICK OUT IN THAT PLACE.
YES, I'LL DO IT...
THAT BERNHART VIXEN THINKS SHE CAN USE ME TO HER ENDS, BUT THIS ULTIMATELY BENEFITS ME MORE THAN HER.
NOW I WILL HAVE BOTH SHARLE BACK AND BERNHART'S WEAKNESS TO MY ADVANTAGE.
FOR I AM THE MAN WHO CONQUERED A TITAN!





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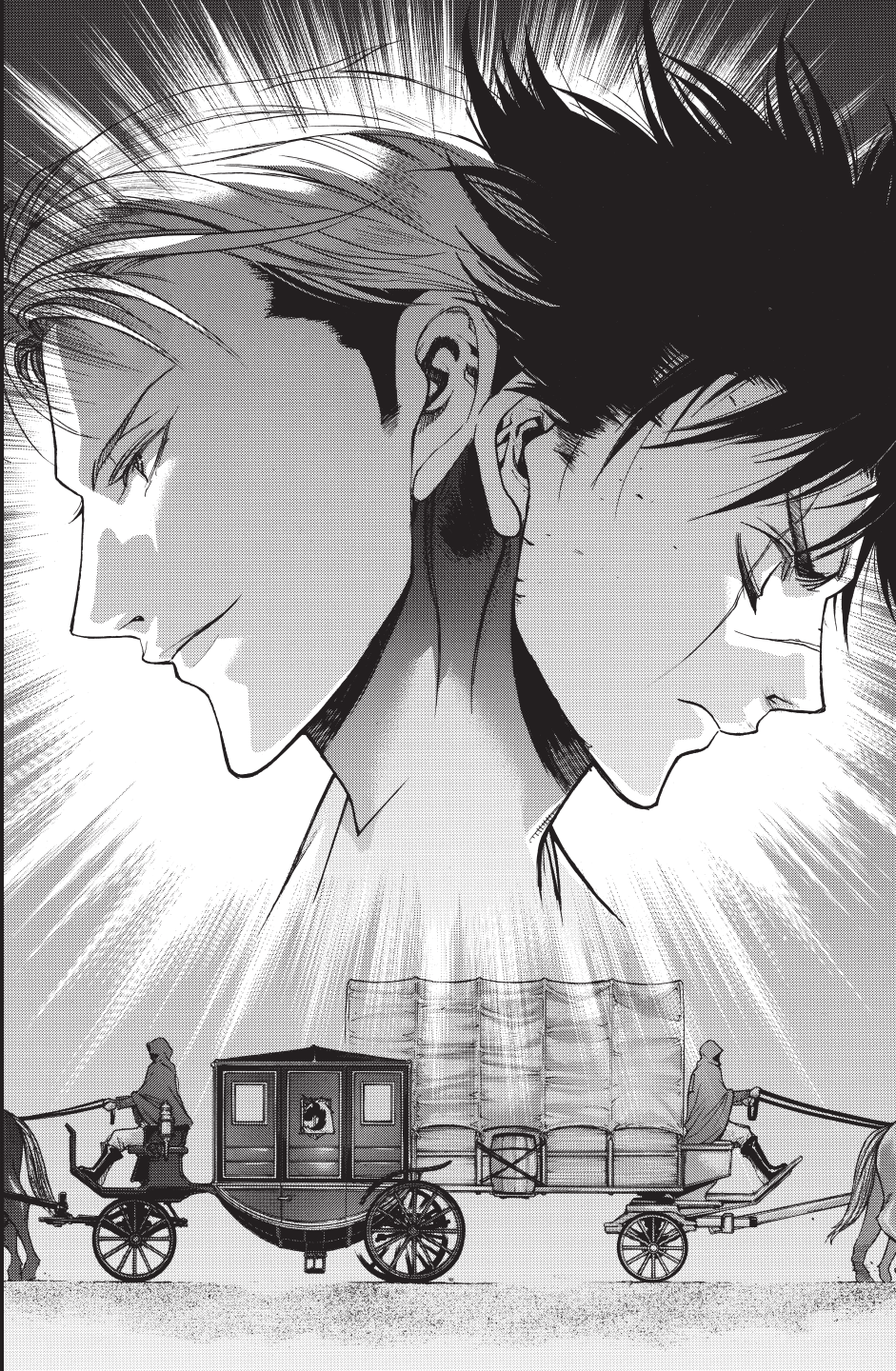
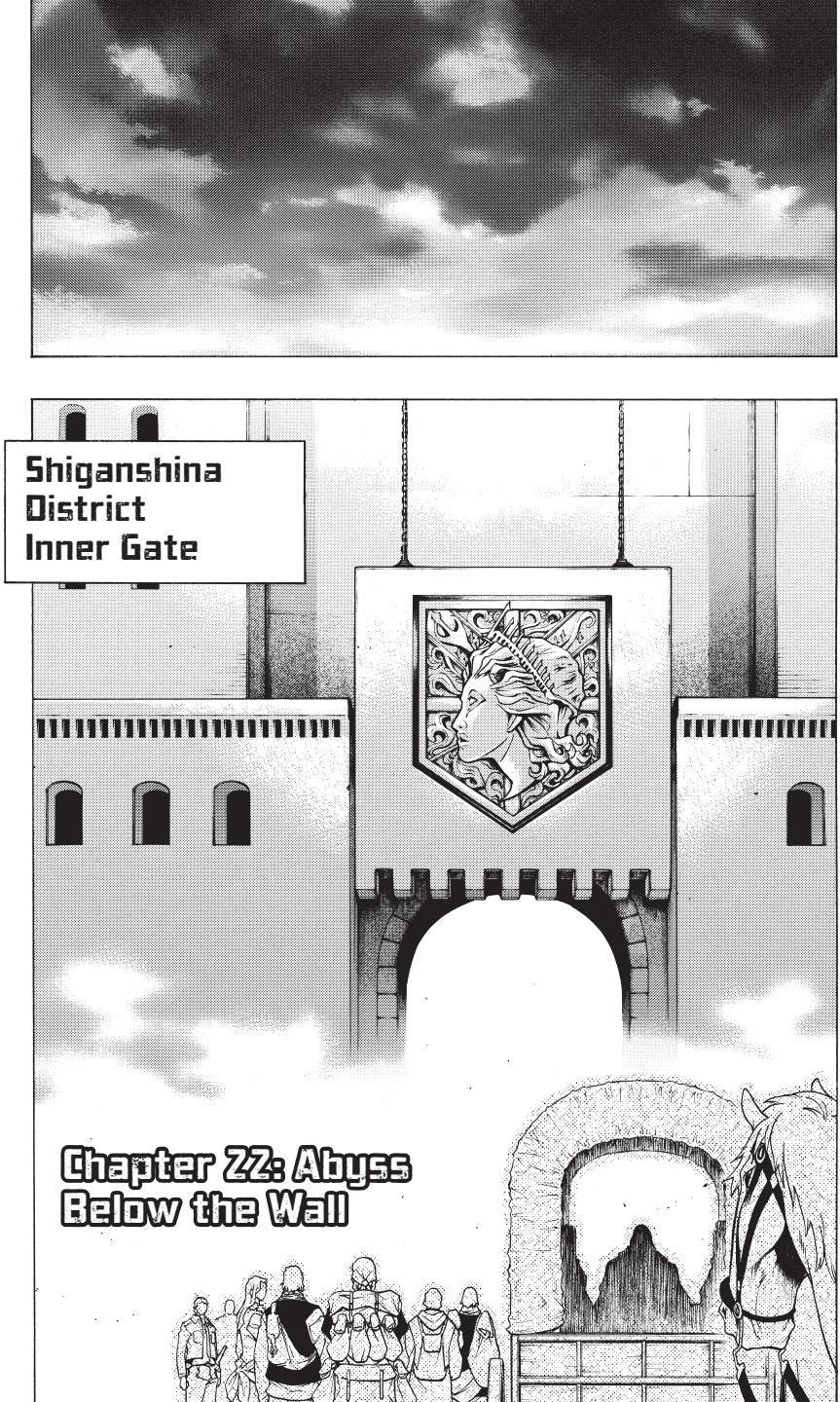


Chapter 21: Den of Treachery · End

ATTACK ON TITAN

BEFORE THE FALL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Chapter 22: Abyss
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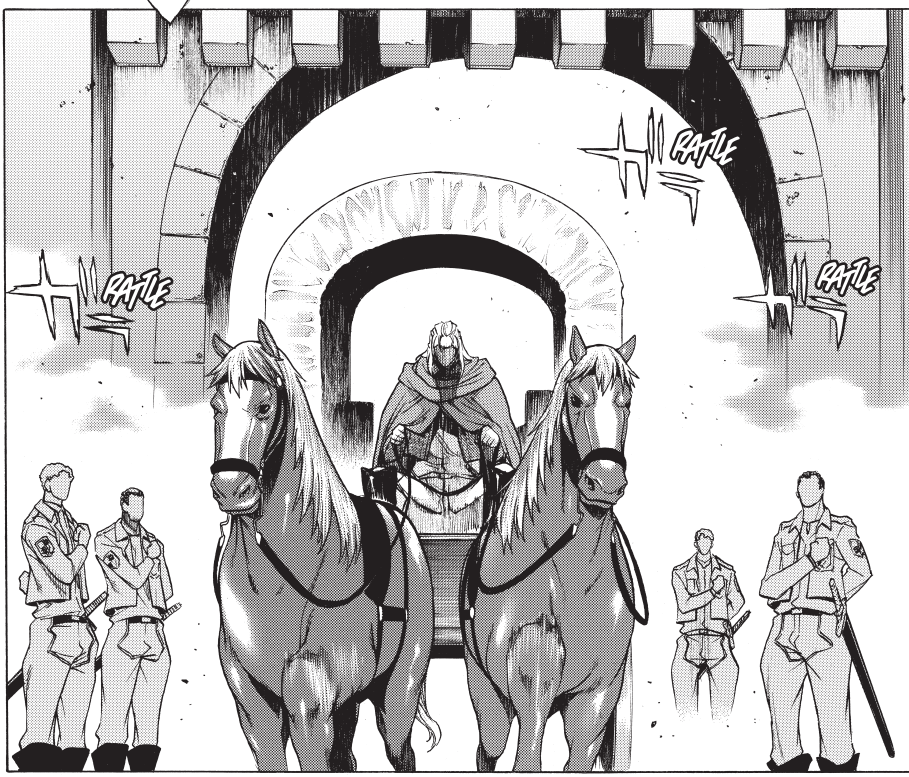
PLEASE COME THROUGH !!
WHAP
WELCOME BACK, INSTRUCTOR PIKALE!!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SO THAT'S...
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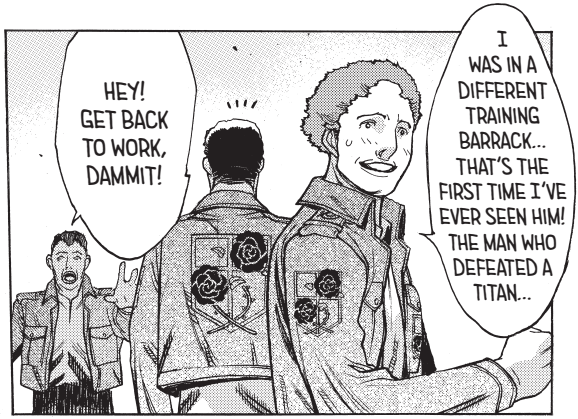
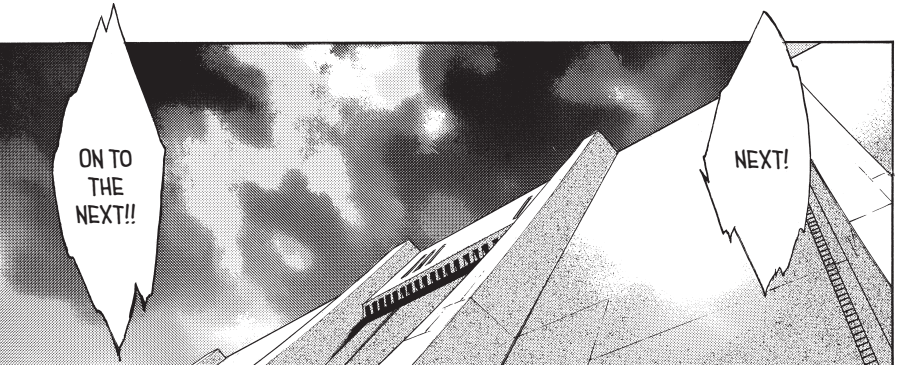
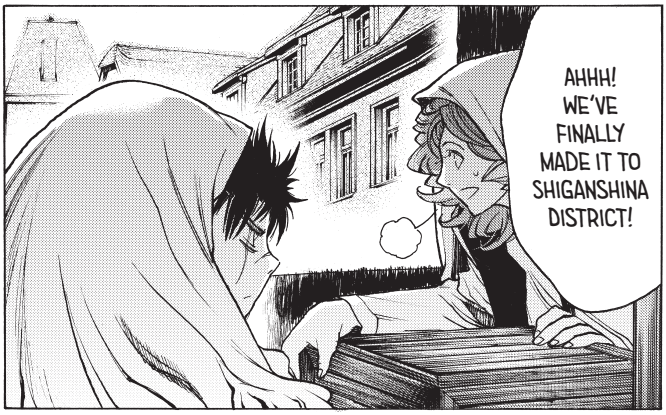
...JORGE THE HERO...

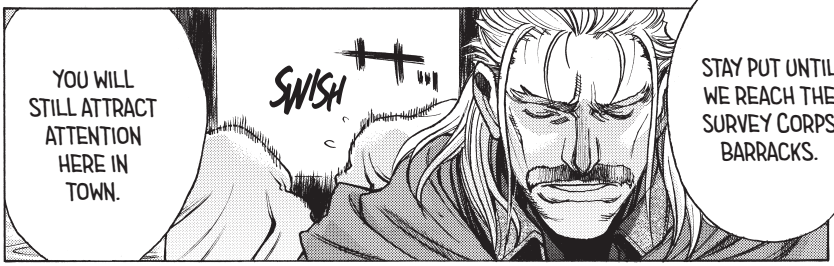
I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUT YOU'RE ON DUTY!
Y-YES, SIR!!

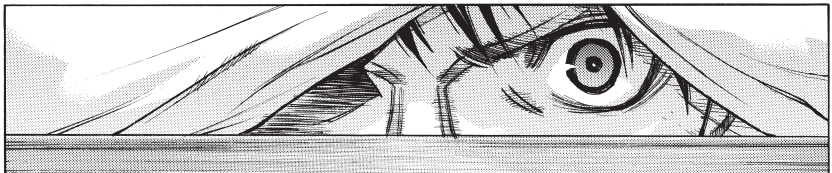

I WAS IN A DIFFERENT TRAINING BARRACK... THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN HIM! THE MAN WHO DEFEATED A TITAN...
HEY! GET BACK TO WORK, DAMMIT!


NEXT!
ON TO THE NEXT!!


AHHH! WE'VE FINALLY MADE IT TO SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT!

PWAH!!


YOU WILL STILL ATTRACT ATTENTION HERE IN TOWN.
SWISH
STAY PUT UNTIL WE REACH THE SURVEY CORPS BARRACKS.



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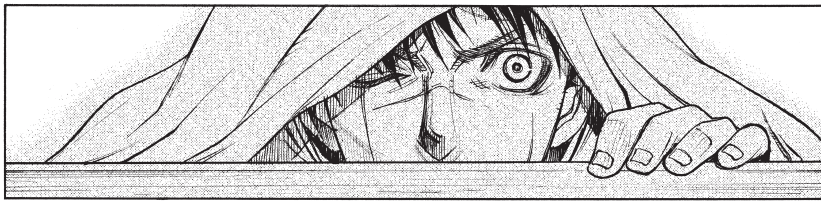

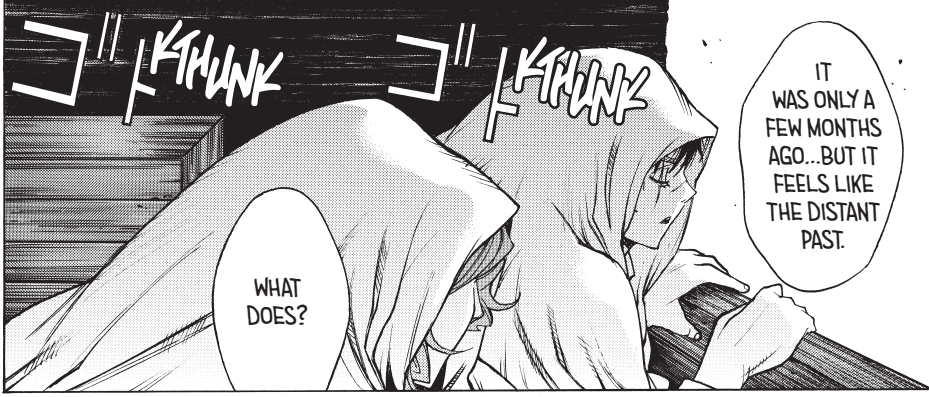
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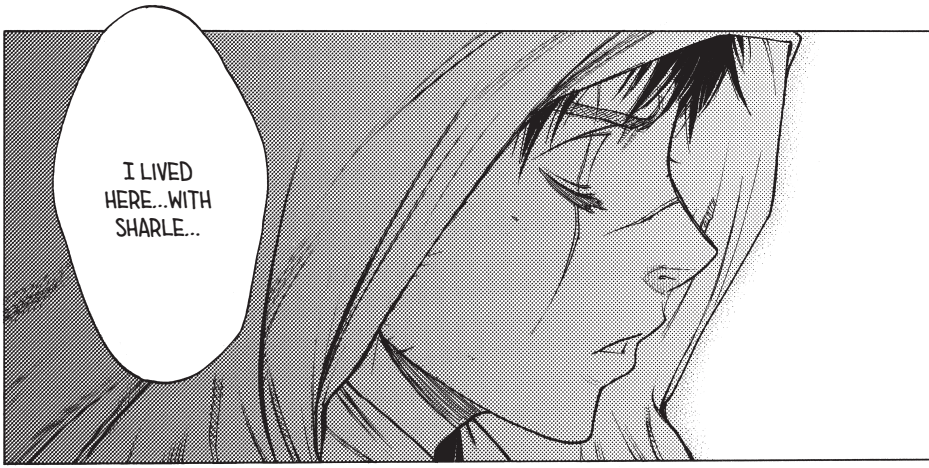
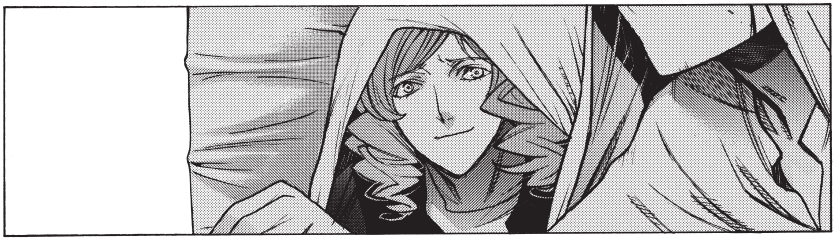
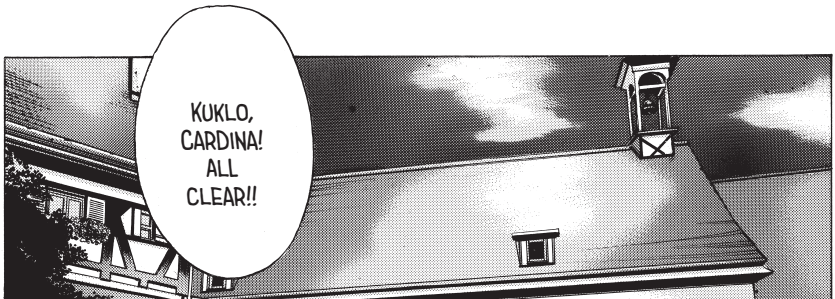
IT WAS ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO...BUT IT FEELS LIKE THE DISTANT PAST.
WHAT DOES?


I LIVED HERE...WITH SHARLE...



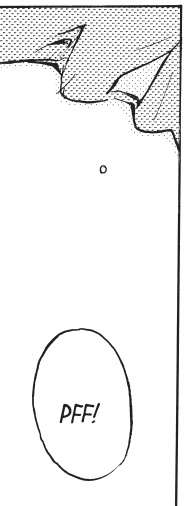

KUKLO, CARDINA! ALL CLEAR!!

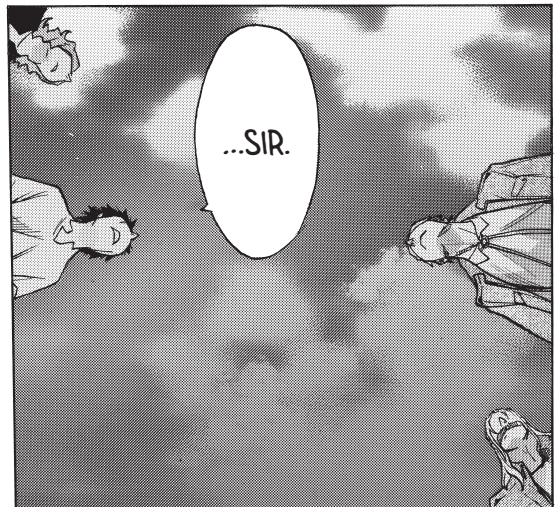
I FINALLY SEE YOU'RE SAFE AND SOUND.
HELLO THERE, YOUNGSTER.
ZSHH
I NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO PROPERLY INTRODUCE MYSELF.
AH...

CARLO PIKALE.
AS YOU MAY KNOW, I AM CAPTAIN OF THE SURVEY CORPS.

KUKLO...

HOPEFUL RECRUIT OF THE SURVEY CORPS.





AHA HA HA HA!
HA HA!
HA...
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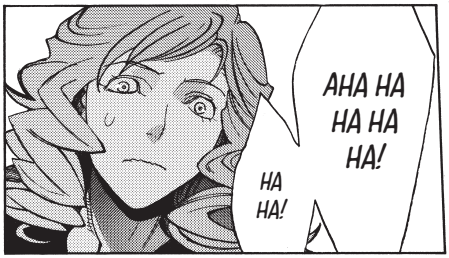
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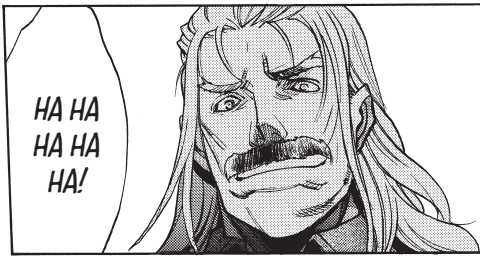
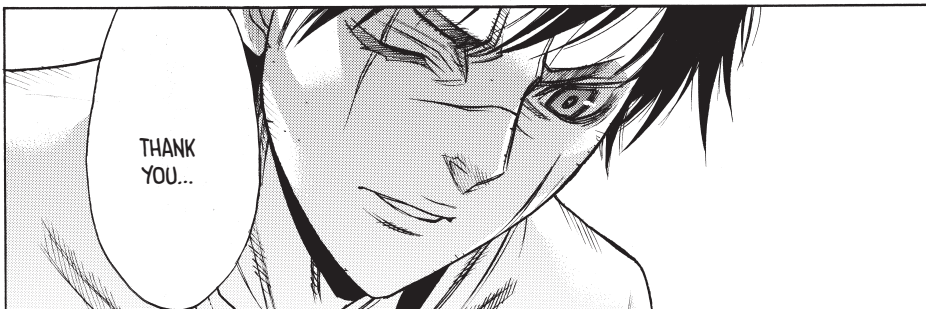
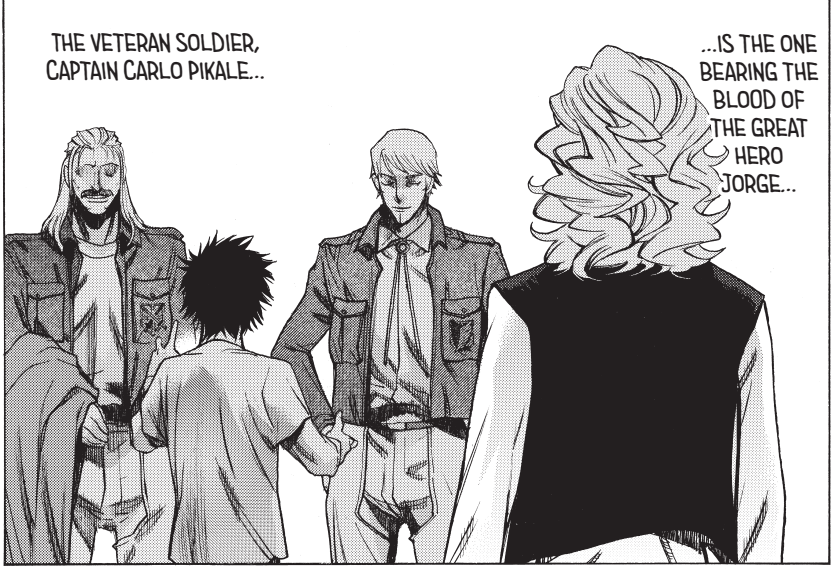

HA HA HA HA HA!

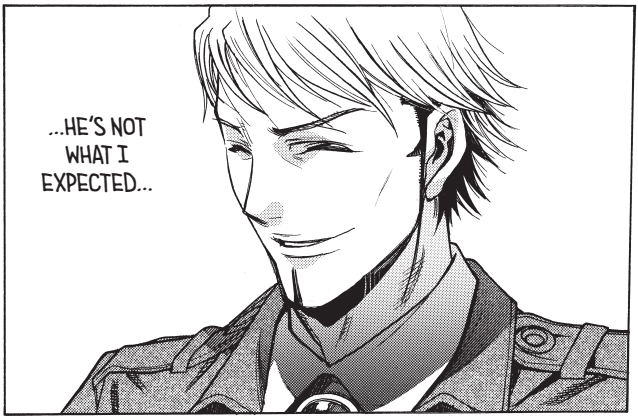
...HA...

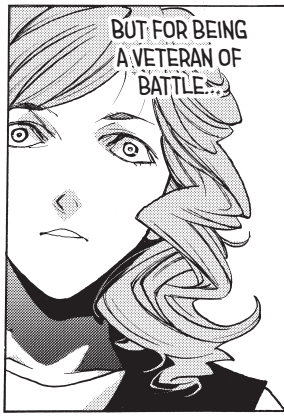
HA HA...
YEAH ...
HA HA HA... AHHH... WE STOOD ON THE BRINK OF DEATH TOGETHER, AND SOMEHOW NEVER INTRODUCED OURSELVES.


THANK YOU...

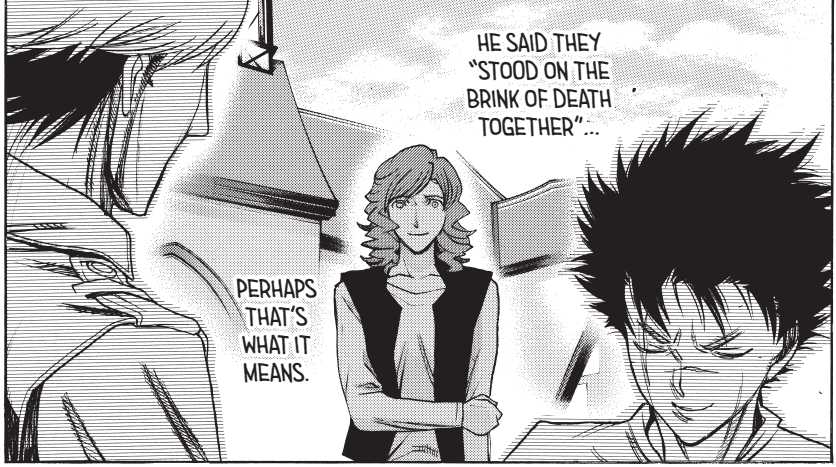
HMM?
FOR SAVING ME FROM MY PUNISHMENT OF EXILE...
I ALWAYS WANTED TO THANK YOU.
SO THIS MAN...
HA HA HA
WHAT A THING TO SAY ABOUT THE SENIOR CITIZEN YOU ABUSE LEFT AND RIGHT!
KNOCK IT OFF.
THEN AGAIN, DON'T THANK DAD—HE WANTED TO RECRUIT YOU FOR THE SURVEY CORPS ALL ALONG.
I DID NOTHING. IF YOU WANT TO THANK ANYONE, THANK MISS SHARLE AND MY DAD.

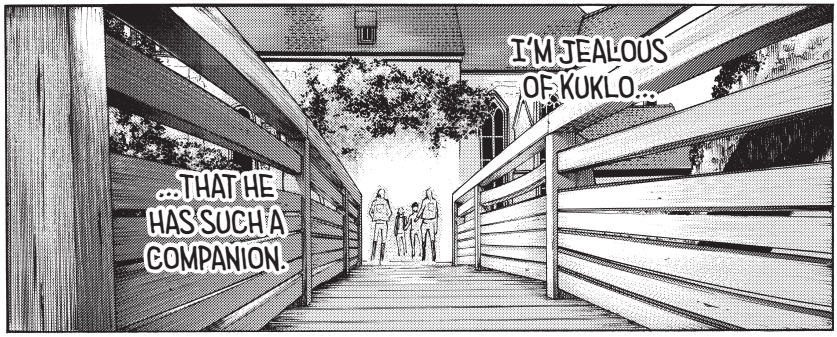

THE VETERAN SOLDIER, CAPTAIN CARLO PIKALE...
...IS THE ONE BEARING THE BLOOD OF THE GREAT HERO JORGE...

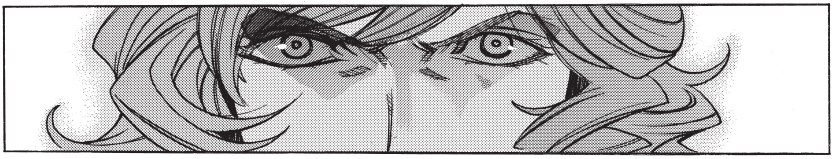

...HE'S NOT WHAT I EXPECTED...

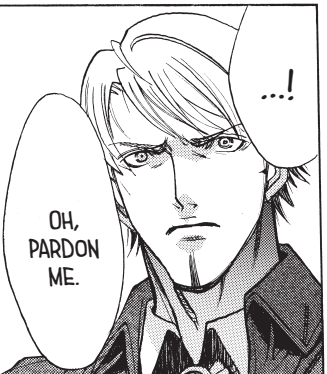

BUT FOR BEING A VETERAN OF BATTLE...

NO...


HE SAID THEY "STOOD ON THE BRINK OF DEATH TOGETHER"...
PERHAPS THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS.


I'M JEALOUS OF KUKLO...
...THAT HE HAS SUCH A COMPANION.




...!
OH, PARDON ME.

UM...

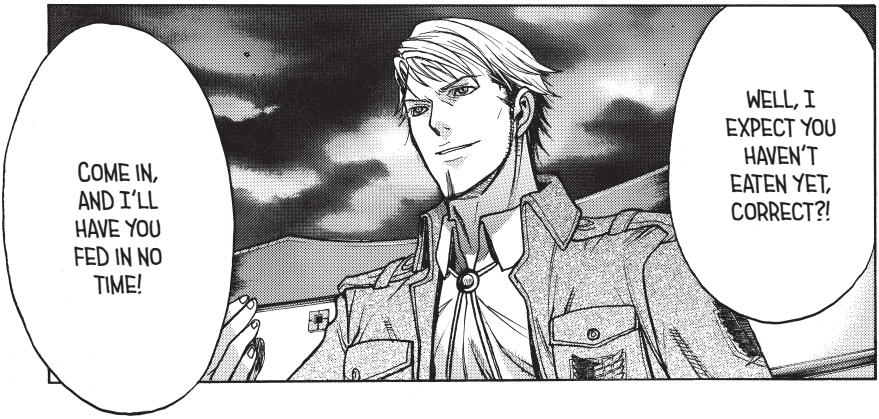
I, TOO, WISH TO JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS!
I AM CARDINA BAUMEISTER !

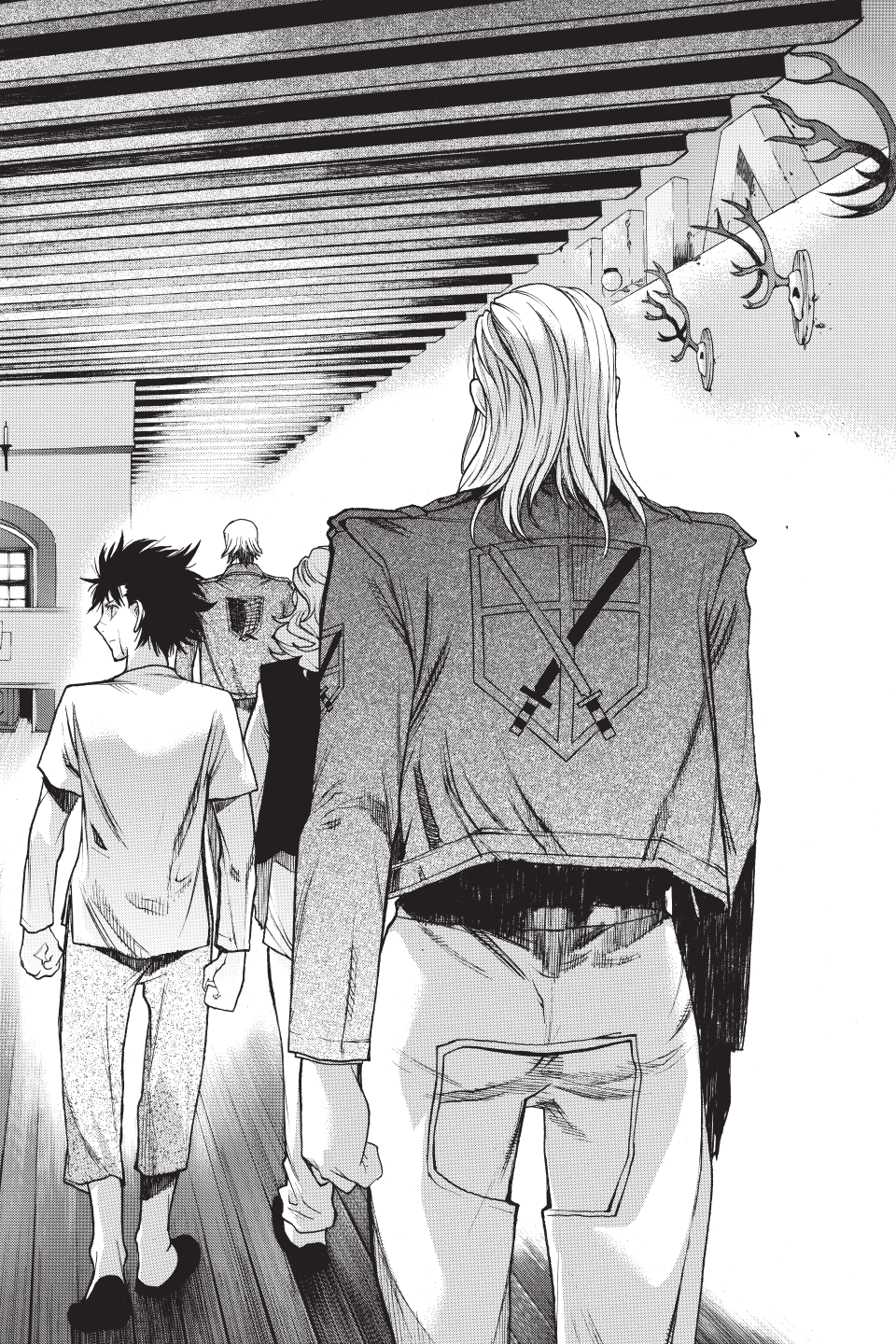
AS CAPTAIN OF THE SURVEY CORPS, I WELCOME YOU!
CARLO PIKALE.

N-NO, SIR... I DIDN'T EVEN GRADUATE, I'M AFRAID...

HUH?
APPARENTLY YOU HAD QUITE EXCELLENT MARKS IN TRAINING.
MY FATHER TOLD ME ABOUT YOU.

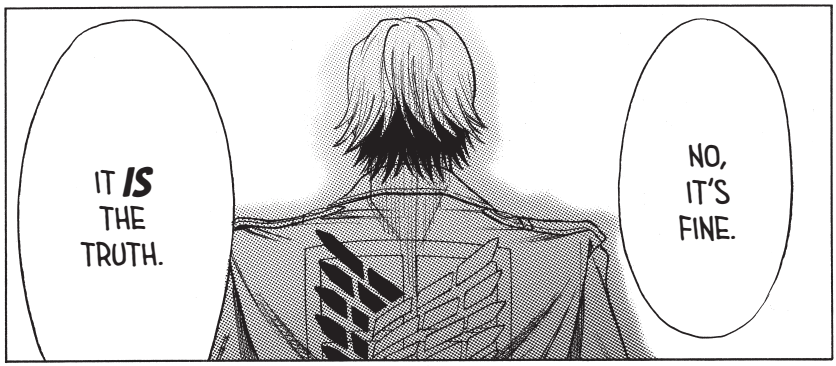
Y-YES, SIR!
HA HA HA! I'LL GET A CHANCE TO SEE YOUR ACTUAL SKILL IN THE FLESH, THEN.

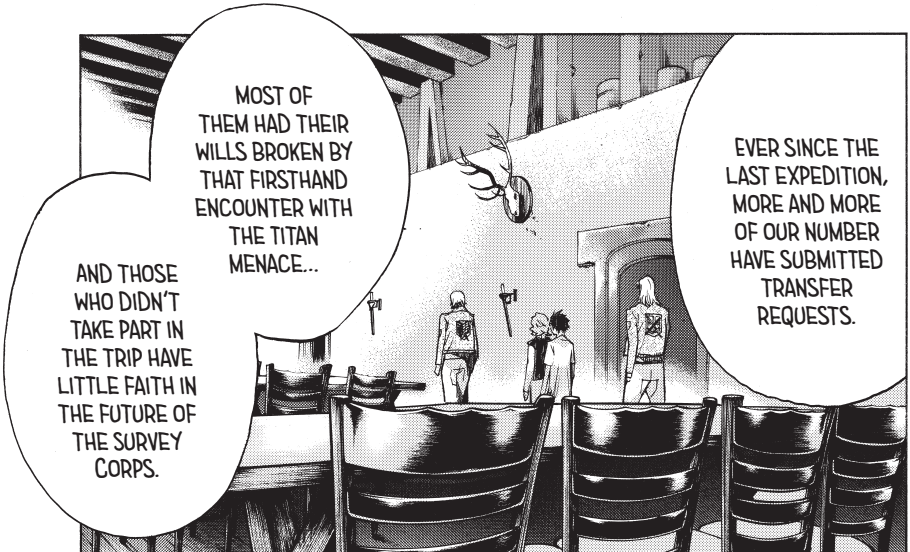

COME IN, AND I'LL HAVE YOU FED IN NO TIME!
WELL, I EXPECT YOU HAVEN'T EATEN YET, CORRECT?!

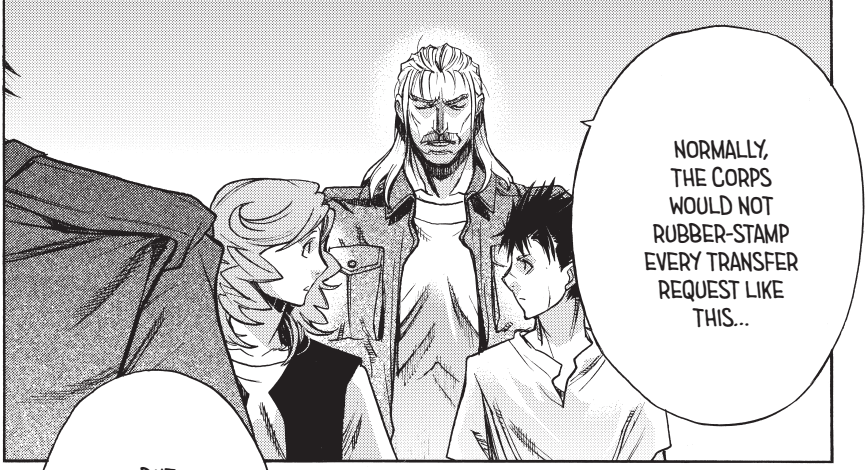


I DO HAVE A MEANS ARRANGED TO REACH THE TOP OF WALL MARIA...
...BUT WITHOUT OFFICIAL PERMISSION, WE'LL HAVE TO DO IT IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT.
JUST REST AND RELAX UNTIL THEN.
FORTUNATELY, WE HAVE PLENTY OF EMPTY ROOMS.

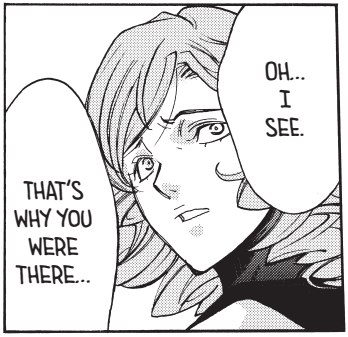
THERE ARE SO FEW PEOPLE HERE...
KUKLO!

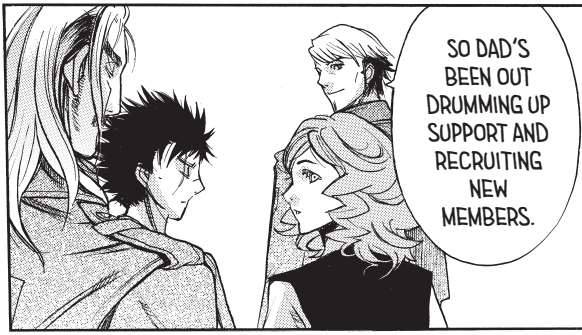

NO, IT'S FINE.
IT IS THE TRUTH.

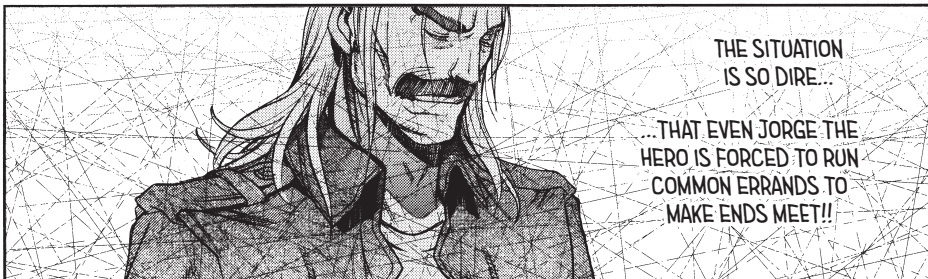

EVER SINCE THE LAST EXPEDITION, MORE AND MORE OF OUR NUMBER HAVE SUBMITTED TRANSFER REQUESTS.
MOST OF THEM HAD THEIR WILLS BROKEN BY THAT FIRSTHAND ENCOUNTER WITH THE TITAN MENACE...
AND THOSE WHO DIDN'T TAKE PART IN THE TRIP HAVE LITTLE FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF THE SURVEY CORPS.

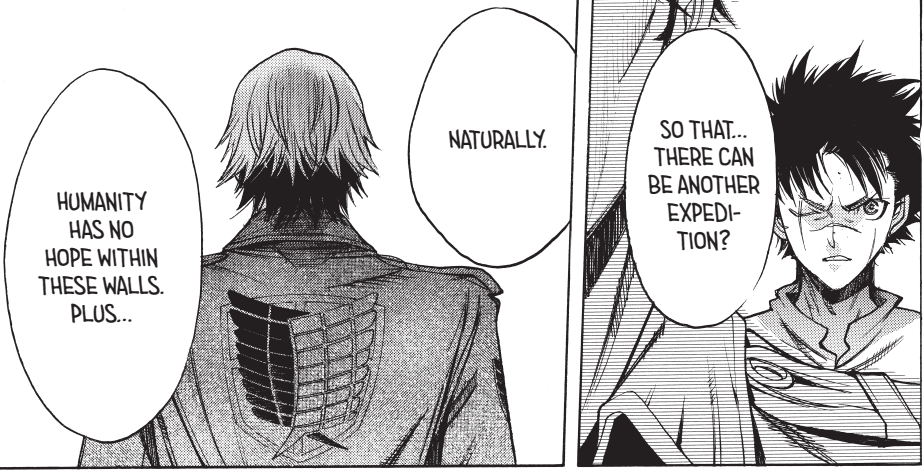

NORMALLY, THE CORPS WOULD NOT RUBBER-STAMP EVERY TRANSFER REQUEST LIKE THIS...

BUT ONCE THEY HAVE LOST THEIR WILL TO PARTICIPATE, THEY ARE NO USE TO US HERE.


OH... I SEE.
THAT'S WHY YOU WERE THERE...


SO DAD'S BEEN OUT DRUMMING UP SUPPORT AND RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS.


THE SITUATION IS SO DIRE...
...THAT EVEN JORGE THE HERO IS FORCED TO RUN COMMON ERRANDS TO MAKE ENDS MEET!!


HUMANITY HAS NO HOPE WITHIN THESE WALLS. PLUS...
NATURALLY.
SO THAT... THERE CAN BE ANOTHER EXPEDI-TION?

IF WE STOP NOW, THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY GIVEN THEIR LIVES WILL NEVER SEE THEIR SACRIFICE PAY OFF.

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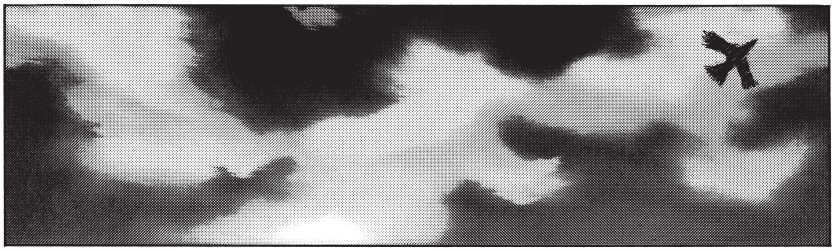

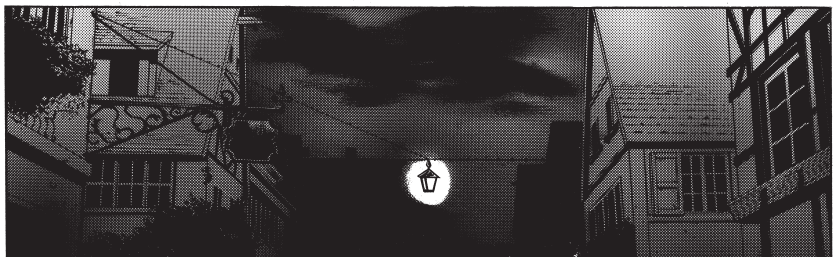

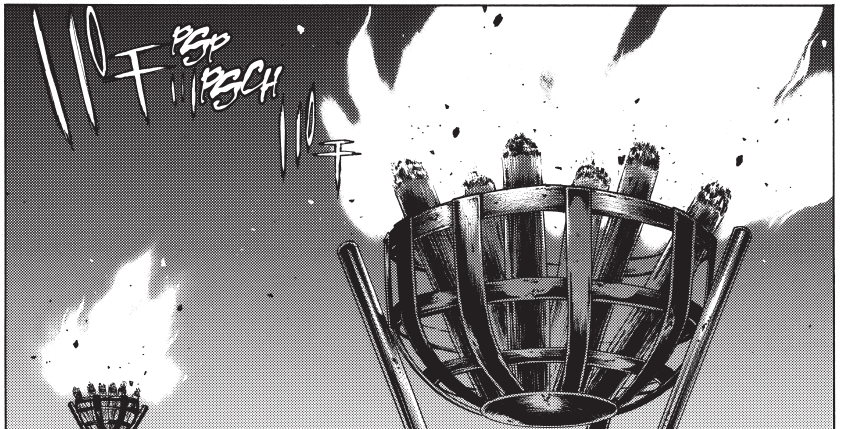
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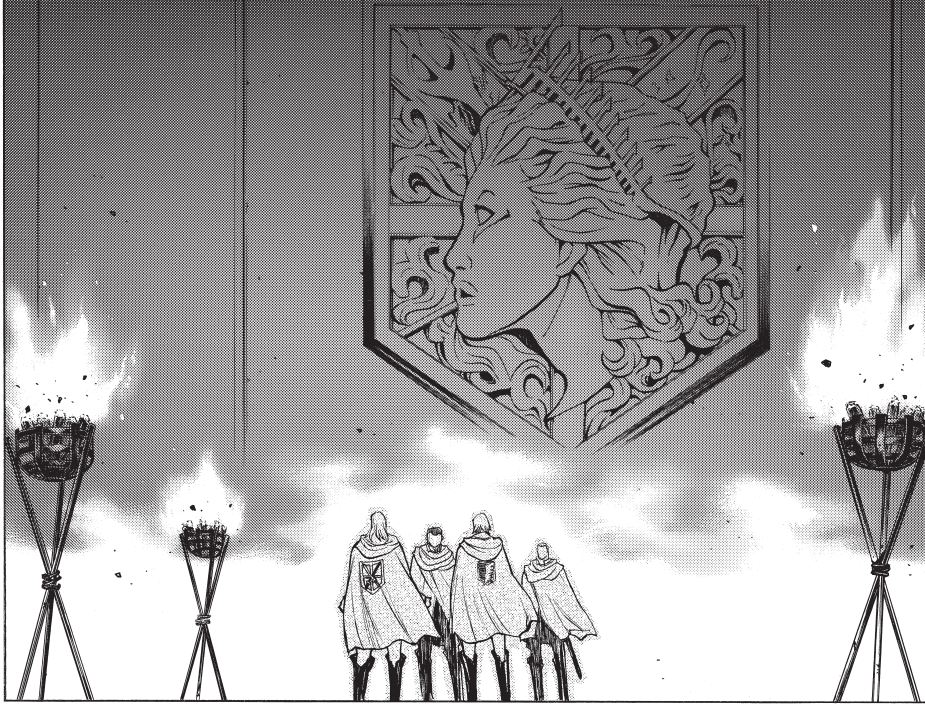
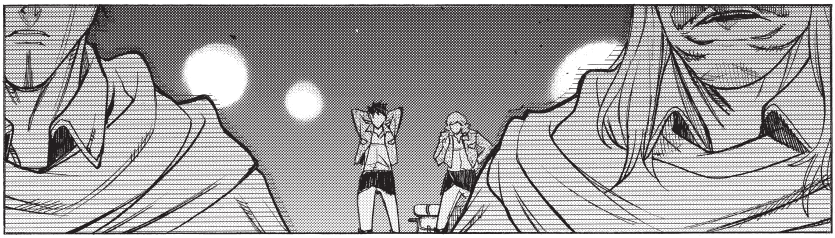
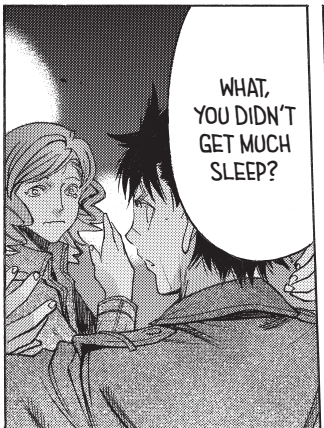





WHAT, YOU DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP?

FWAAAH!

WILL YOU BE ALL RIGHT ?

I WAS JUST STARTING TO NOD OFF WHEN IT CAME TIME TO GO.

NO, I CAUGHT A FEW WINKS EARLIER IN THE DAY, WHILE WE WERE IN THE CART.

!

...GOOD TO KNOW.

OH, I'M JUST FINE!!

WHEN CARDINA BAUMEISTER SETS HIS MIND TO IT, HE CAN DO ANYTHING!

LET'S GO!

CLANK

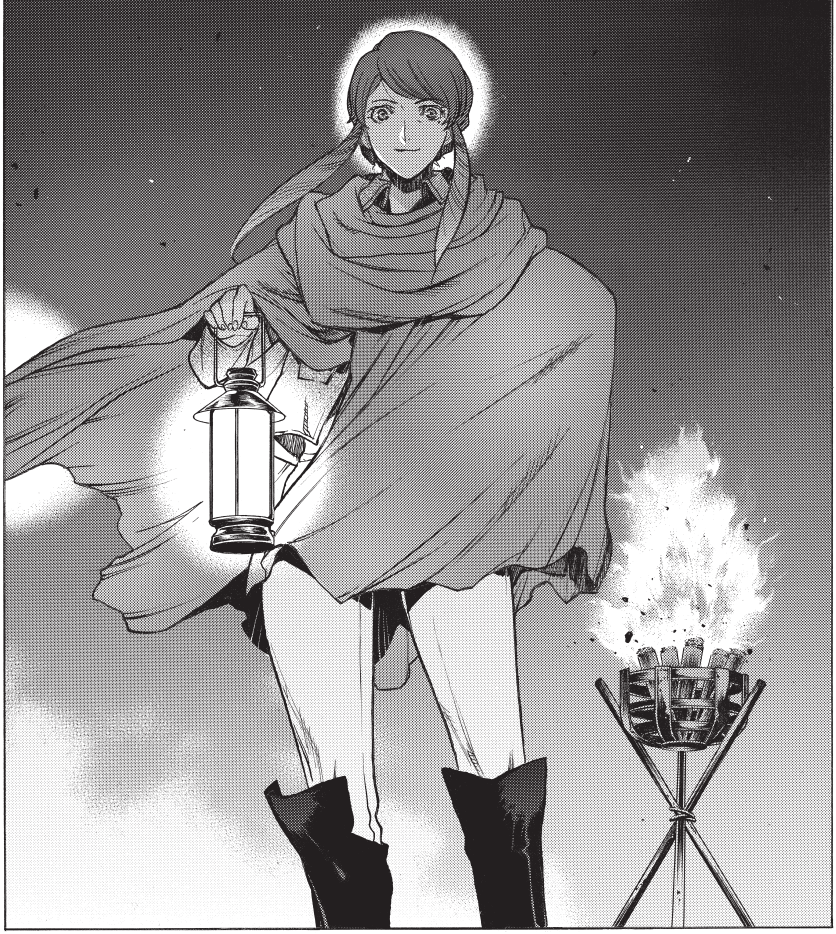
LOOKS LIKE THE DEAL IS DONE.

CLANK

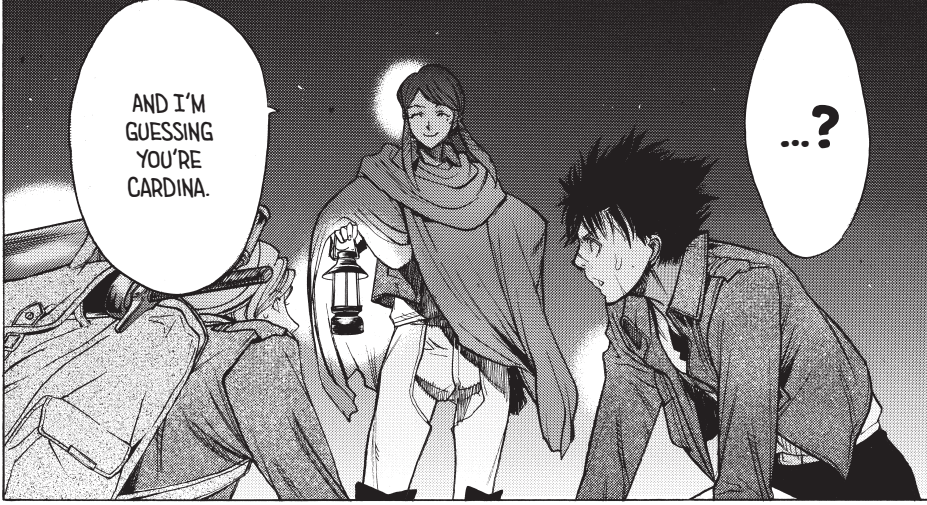
EWHOOOHSHH
GSHK
GSHK
DON'T LOOK DOWN!
CARDINA!
AAAH!
WHOOSH

CREAK
CREAK
WHOOSH
AH...
H-HYA...
CREAK
CREAK

WHAM
AHH!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
SEEMS LIKE YOU TWO COULD USE A LITTLE MORE MUSCLE TRAINING.
HUFF!
YOU'RE PRETTY OUT-OF-BREATH YOURSELF, DAD.
CARLO!
CUT THE ELDERLY SOME SLACK, WOULD YOU?!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU BOYS.



YOU MUST BE KUKLO.
NICE TO MEET YOU.


AND I'M GUESSING YOU'RE CARDINA.
...?

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BUT WHO ARE YOU ...?
Y...YES, THAT'S ME...

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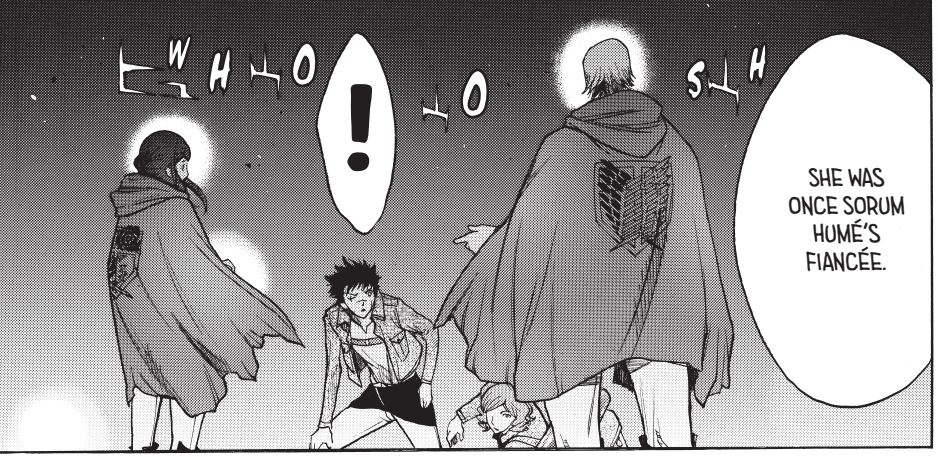
CARLO TOLD ME ABOUT YOU TWO.
I'M MARIA CARLSTEAD OF THE GARRISON CORPS.
YOU'RE GOING TO USE ANGEL'S DEVICE, RIGHT?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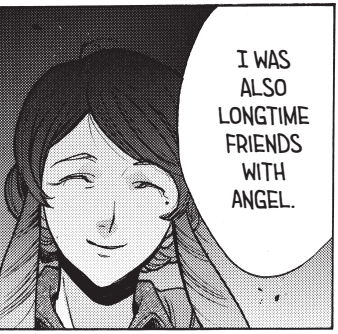
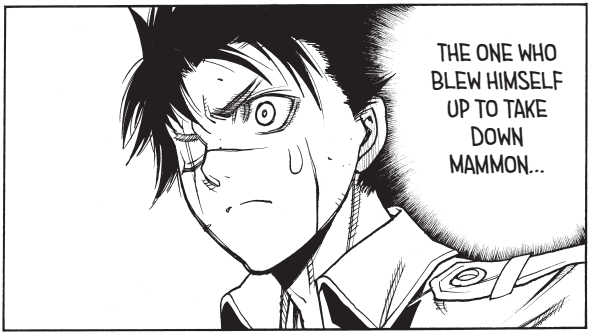
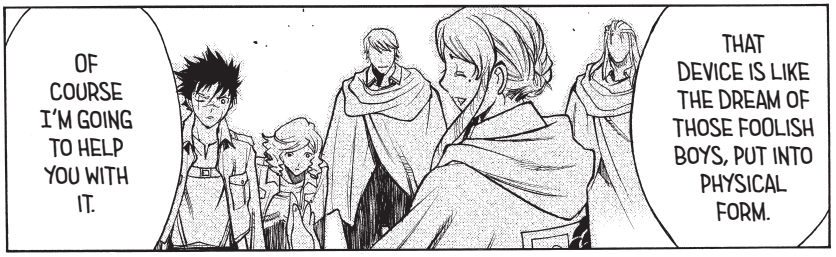
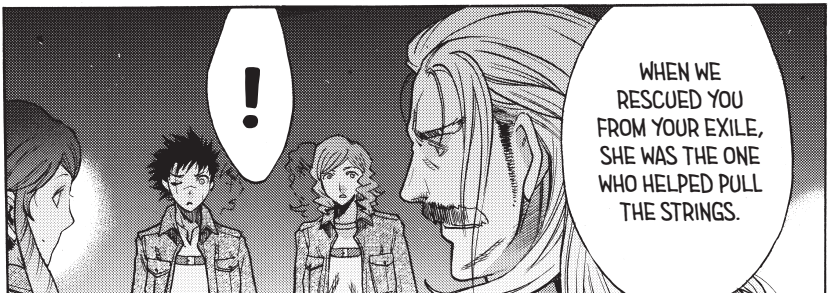
SHE WAS ONCE SORUM HUMÉ'S FIANCÉE.


I WAS ALSO LONGTIME FRIENDS WITH ANGEL.


THE ONE WHO BLEW HIMSELF UP TO TAKE DOWN MAMMON...


OF COURSE I'M GOING TO HELP YOU WITH IT.
THAT DEVICE IS LIKE THE DREAM OF THOSE FOOLISH BOYS, PUT INTO PHYSICAL FORM.


!
WHEN WE RESCUED YOU FROM YOUR EXILE, SHE WAS THE ONE WHO HELPED PULL THE STRINGS.

WHUP

TH...

THANK YOU SO MUCH !!

OH, IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE.

DON'T MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF IT.

HELPING PEOPLE IS A BIT OF AN INGRAINED HABIT.

IN FACT, WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I WAS KNOWN AS "THE GUARDIAN DEITY OF WALL MARIA."

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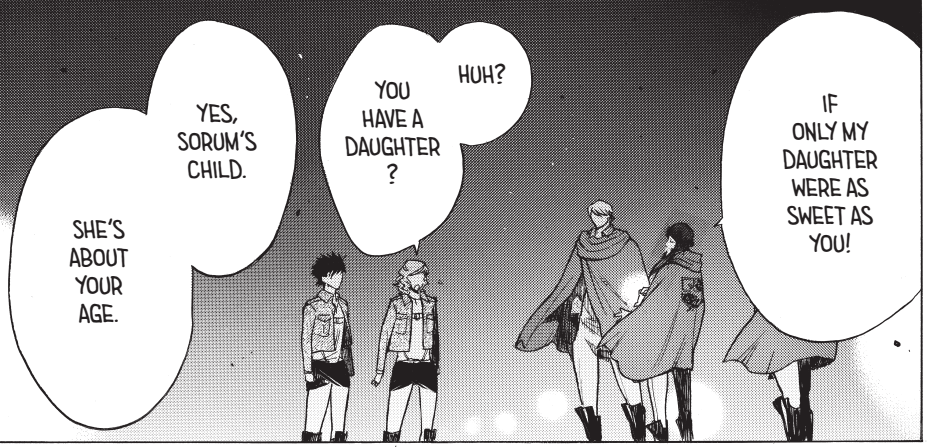
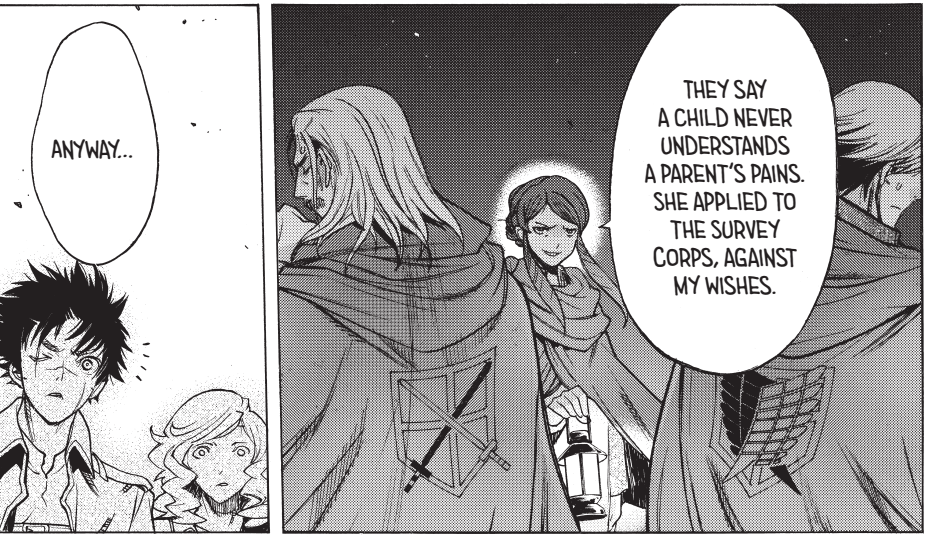
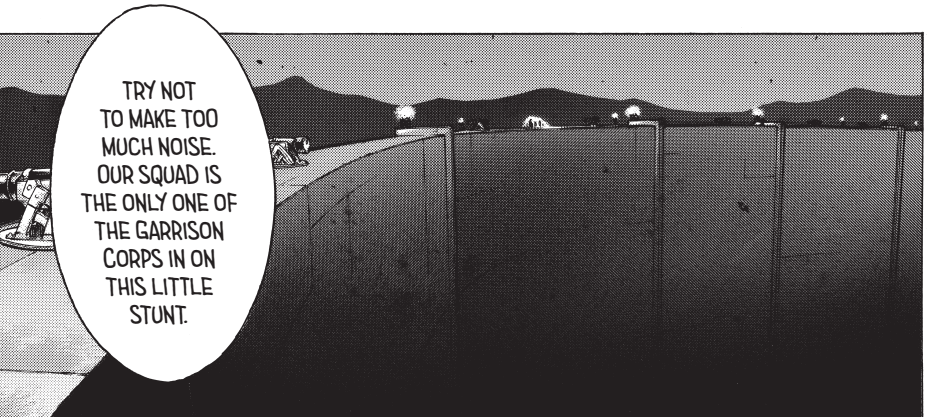
BUT... YOU **ARE** YOUNG.

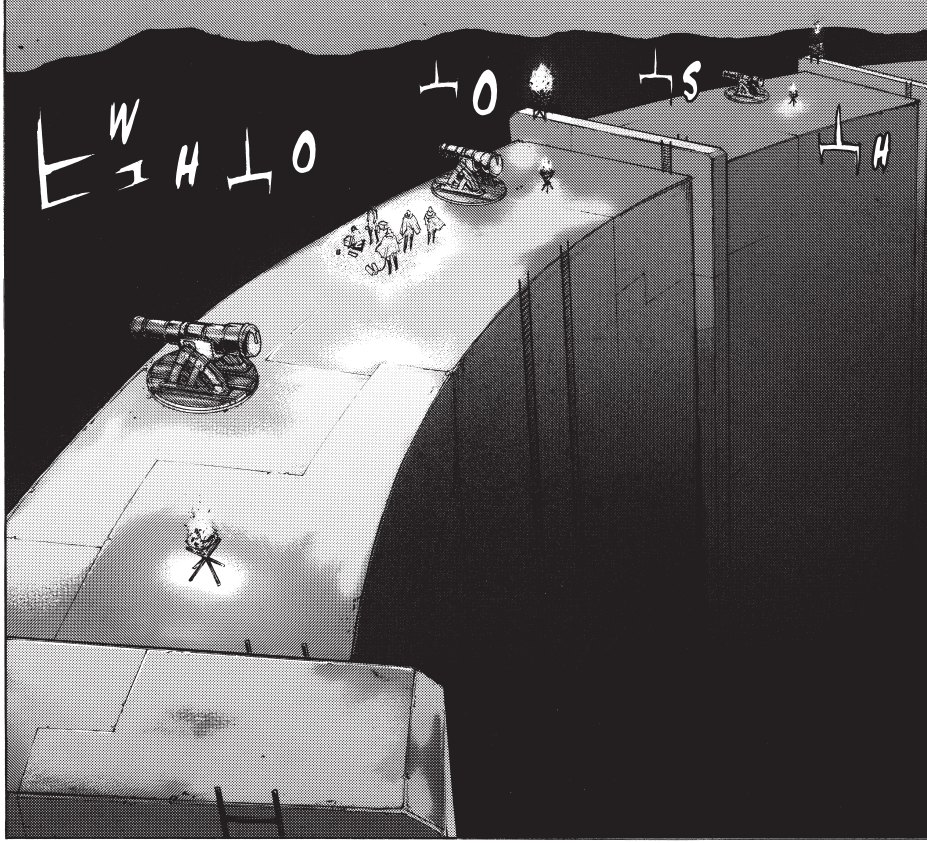
OOH!

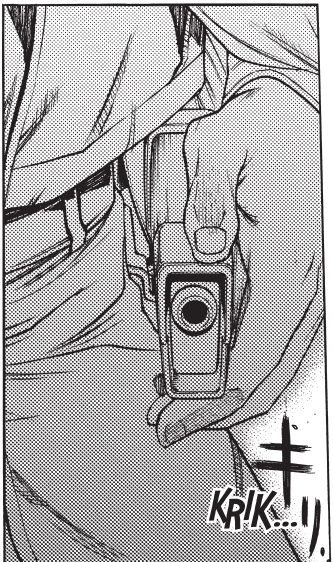
YOU DO KNOW HOW TO TALK TO A LADY, KUKLO!


IF ONLY MY DAUGHTER WERE AS SWEET AS YOU!
HUH?
YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER ?
YES, SORUM'S CHILD.
SHE'S ABOUT YOUR AGE.


THEY SAY A CHILD NEVER UNDERSTANDS A PARENT'S PAINS. SHE APPLIED TO THE SURVEY CORPS, AGAINST MY WISHES.
ANYWAY...


TRY NOT TO MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE. OUR SQUAD IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE GARRISON CORPS IN ON THIS LITTLE STUNT.

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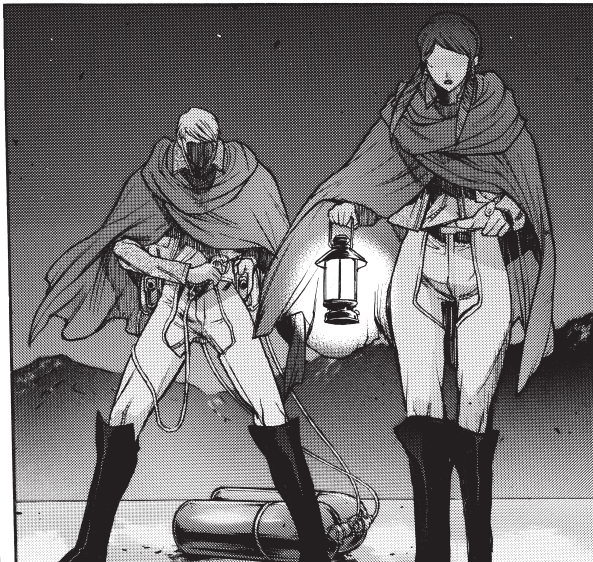

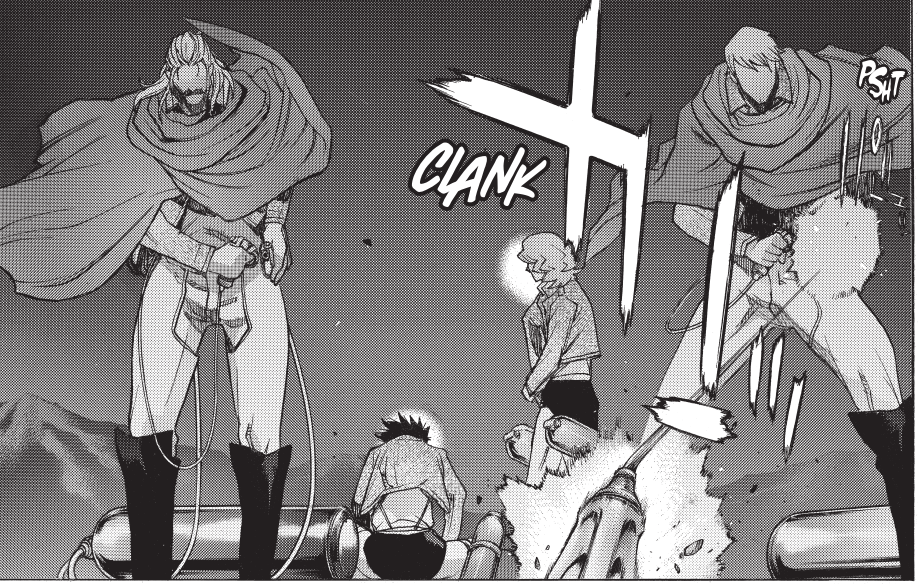
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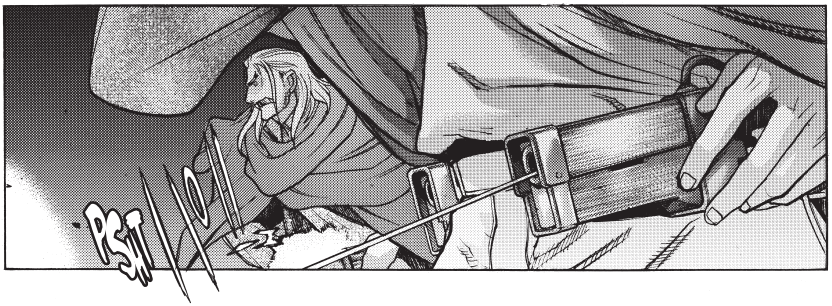
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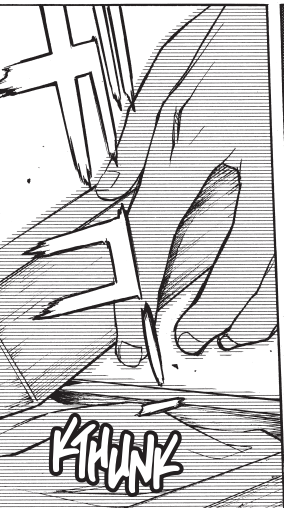
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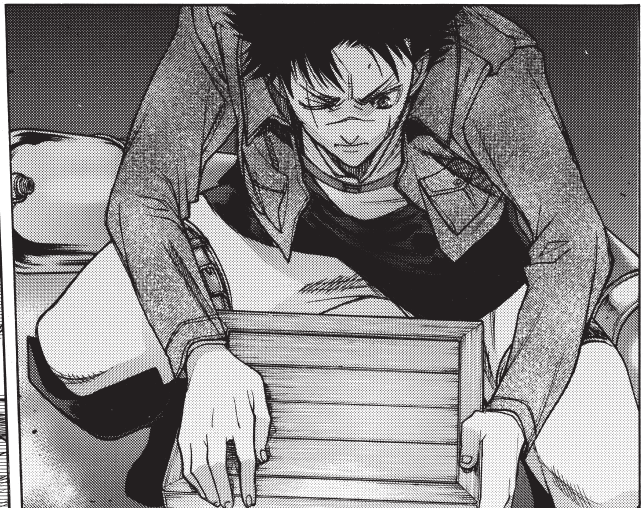

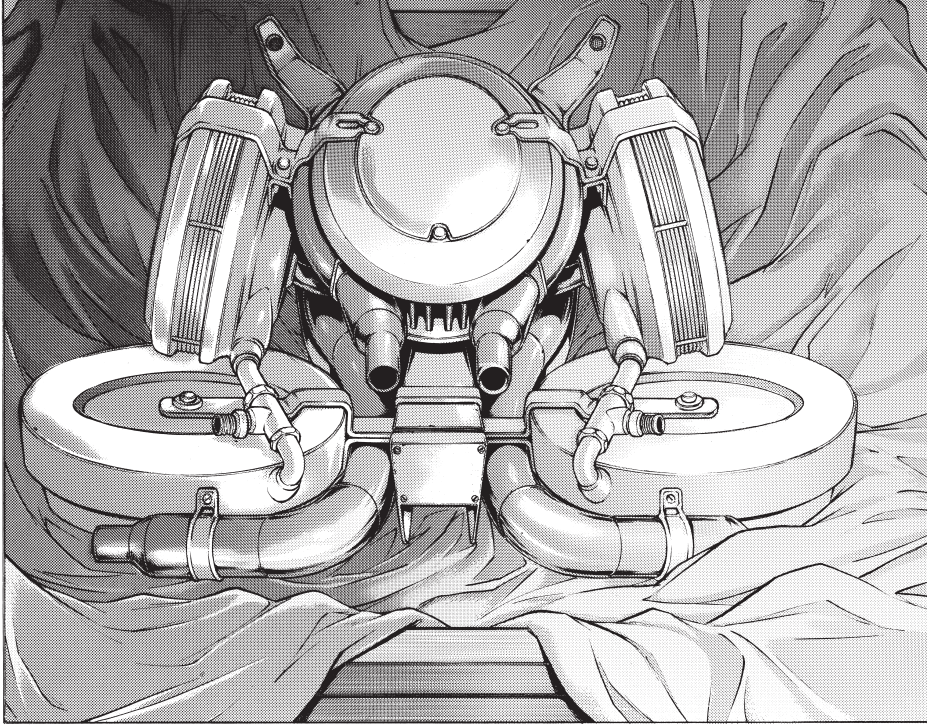

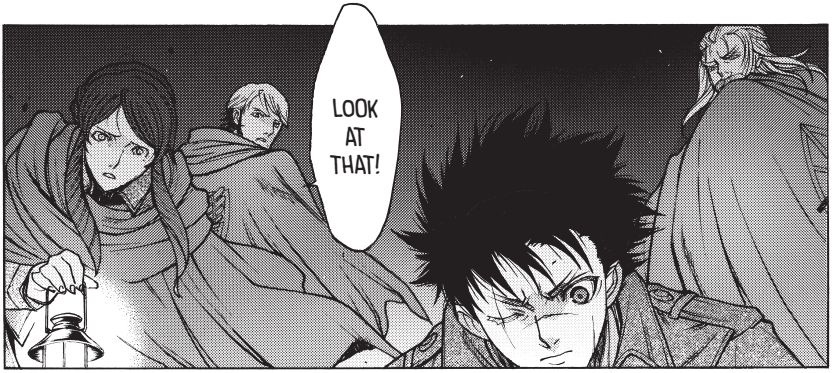
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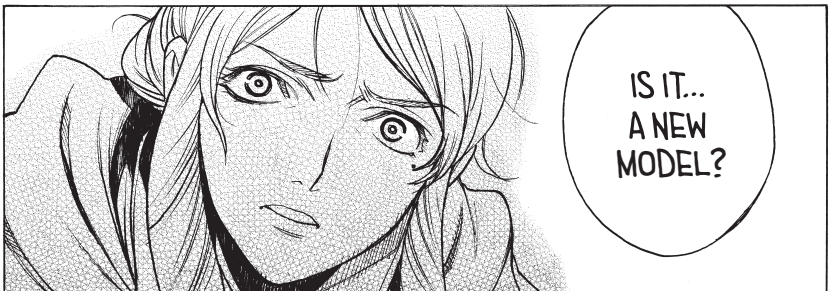
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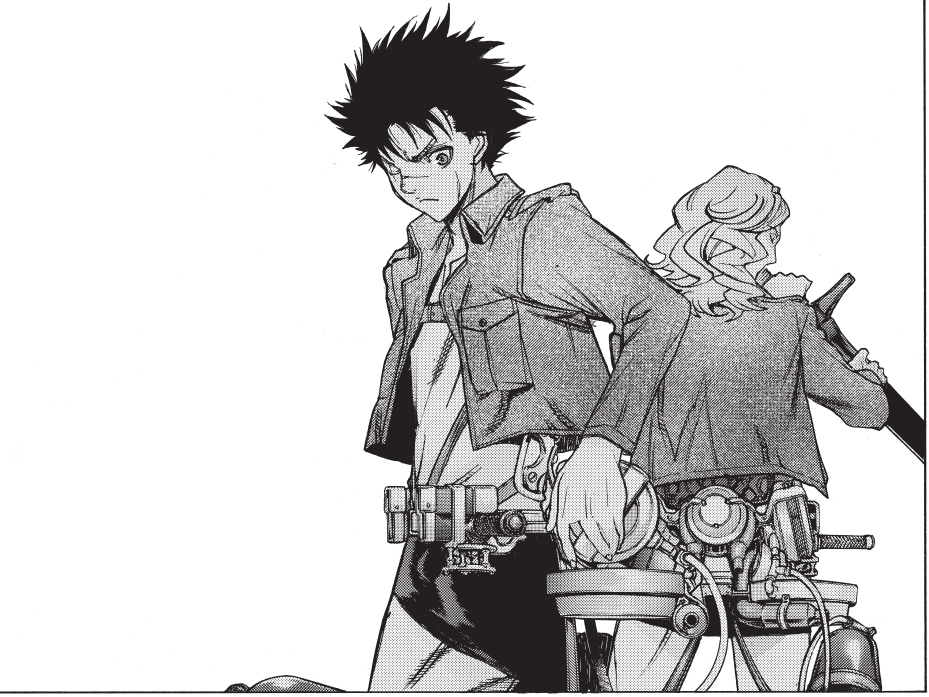
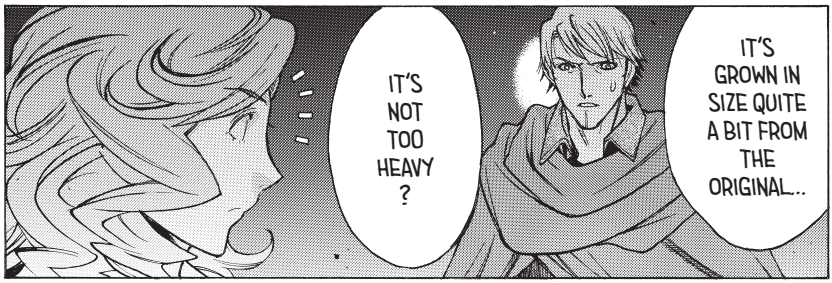
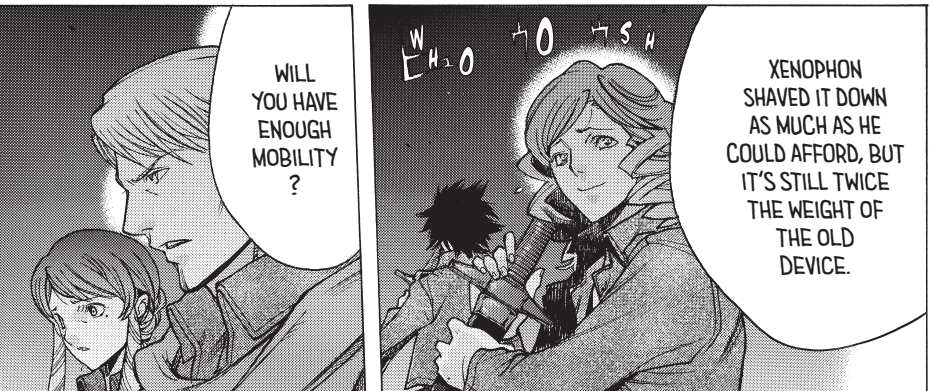
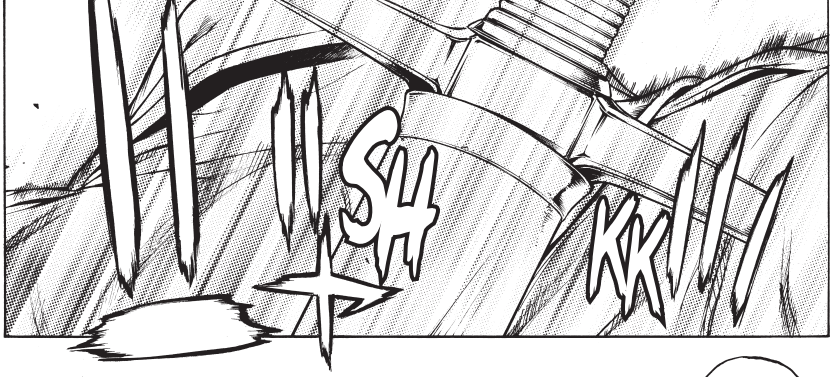



IT'S GROWN IN SIZE QUITE A BIT FROM THE ORIGINAL...
IT'S NOT TOO HEAVY ?


XENOPHON SHAVED IT DOWN AS MUCH AS HE COULD AFFORD, BUT IT'S STILL TWICE THE WEIGHT OF THE OLD DEVICE.
WILL YOU HAVE ENOUGH MOBILITY ?



THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN TRAINING TO ENSURE.

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO TEST IT IN THE FIELD!

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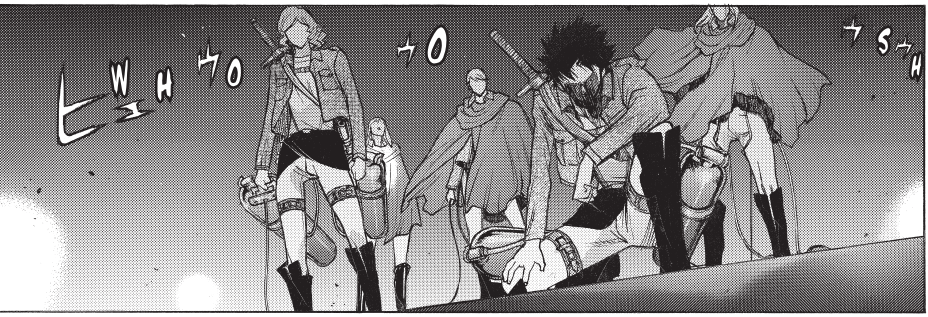
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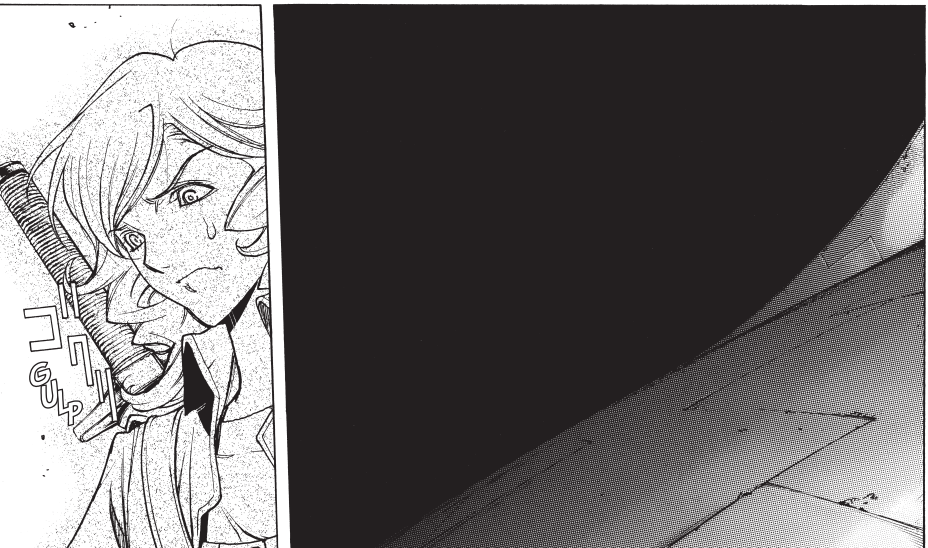
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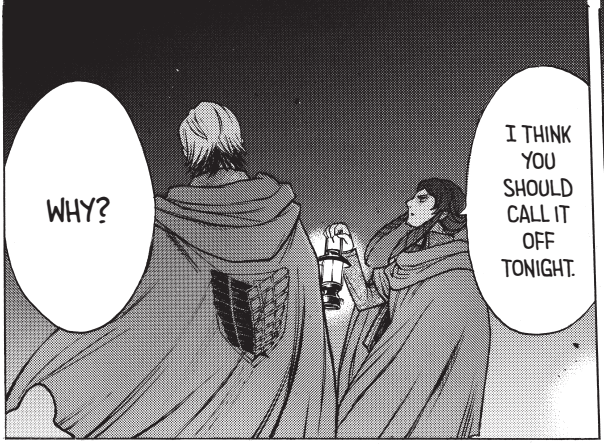
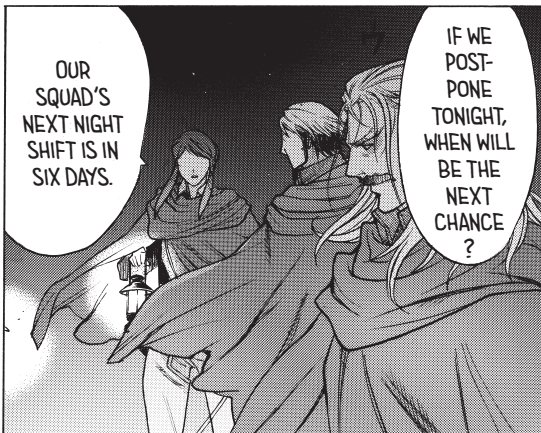

WHY?
I THINK YOU SHOULD CALL IT OFF TONIGHT.

YOU KNOW ...

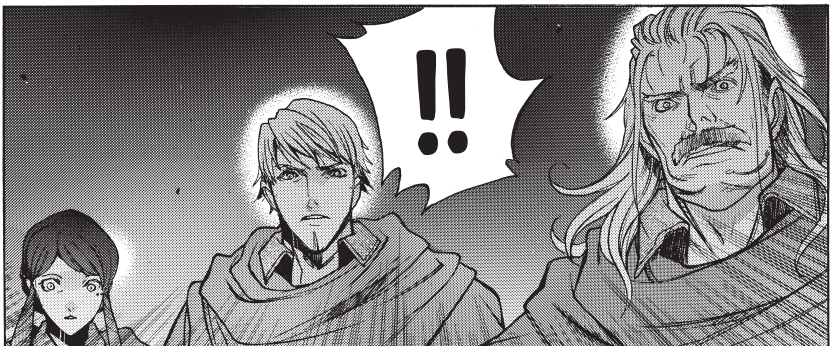
YOU CAN'T SEE ANY DETAILS OF THE TERRAIN FIFTY METERS BELOW WITHOUT ANY MOONLIGHT.
THE WAY THE CLOUDS ARE HANGING LOW, WE MIGHT NOT GET A DECENT PATCH OF LIGHT AT ALL.

HMM...
I SUPPOSE WE HAVE NO CHOICE ...


OUR SQUAD'S NEXT NIGHT SHIFT IS IN SIX DAYS.
IF WE POST-PONE TONIGHT, WHEN WILL BE THE NEXT CHANCE ?

I CAN TELL.

I CAN HEAR THEIR FOOTSTEPS.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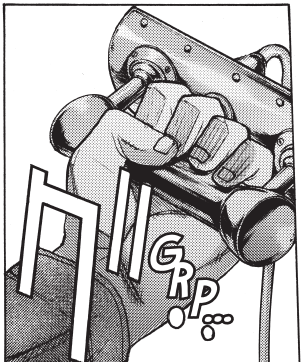
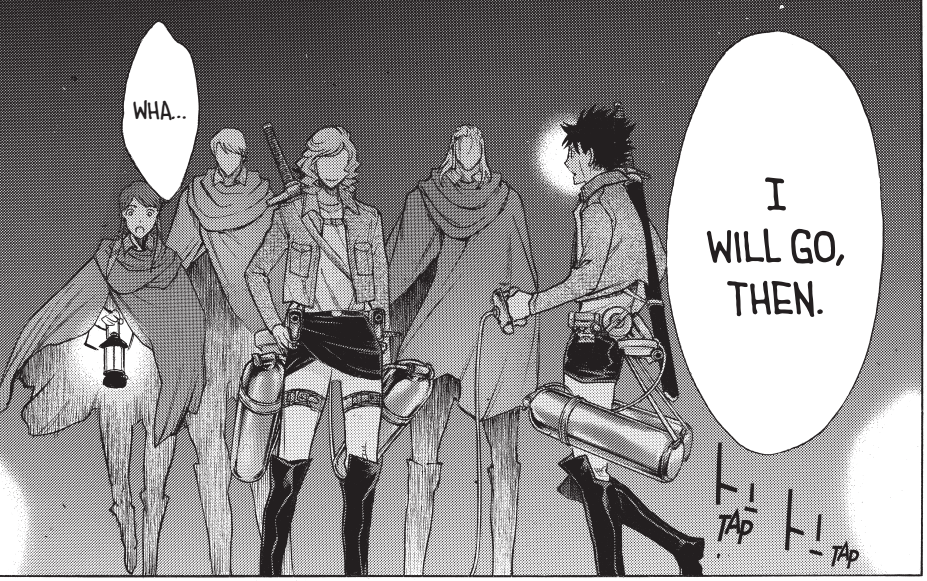
NOT FAR FROM DIRECTLY BELOW US... ONE...MAYBE TWO... NOT LARGE, I THINK.

THREE TO FIVE METERS, I'D GUESS.

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I WILL GO, THEN.
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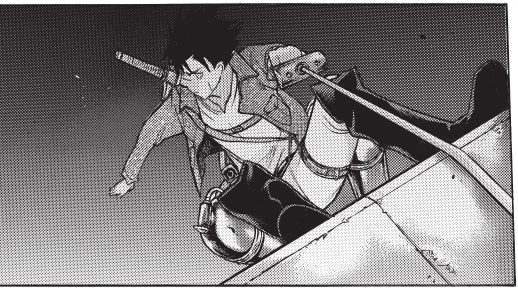

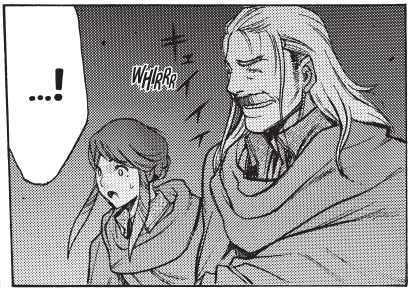
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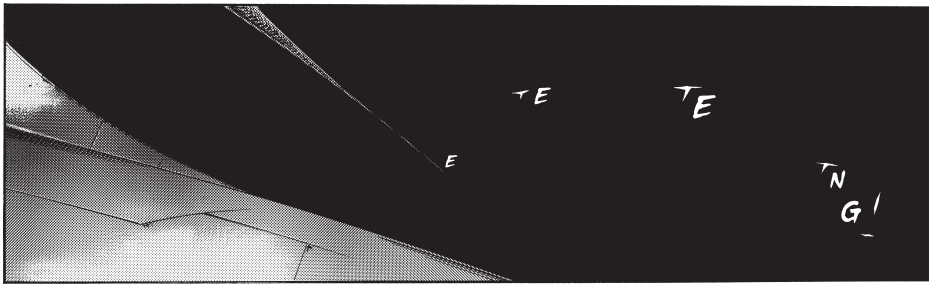
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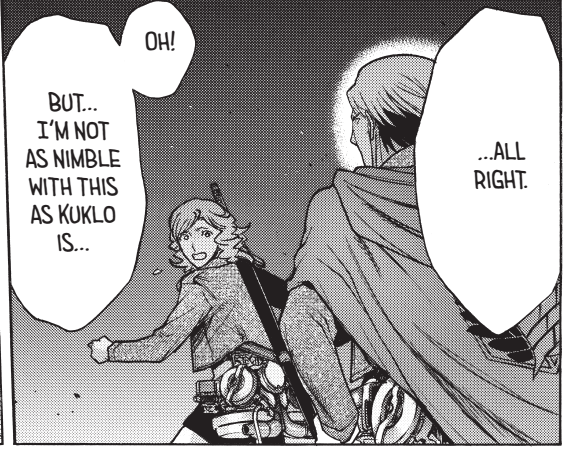
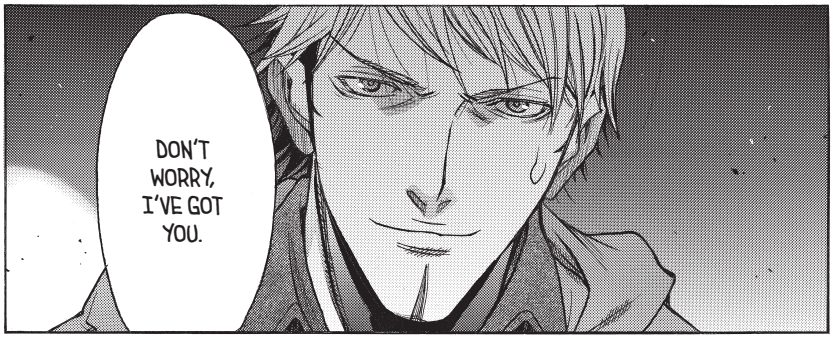
I... I'LL GO LOOK, TOO!
HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOWN ON THE SURFACE BY NOW.
...NO SIGNAL.

...SO CAN YOU LOWER ME SLOWLY ?


OH!
BUT... I'M NOT AS NIMBLE WITH THIS AS KUKLO IS...
...ALL RIGHT.


DON'T WORRY, I'VE GOT YOU.

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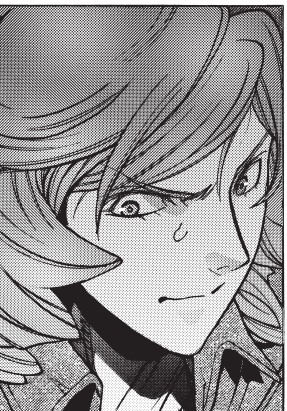

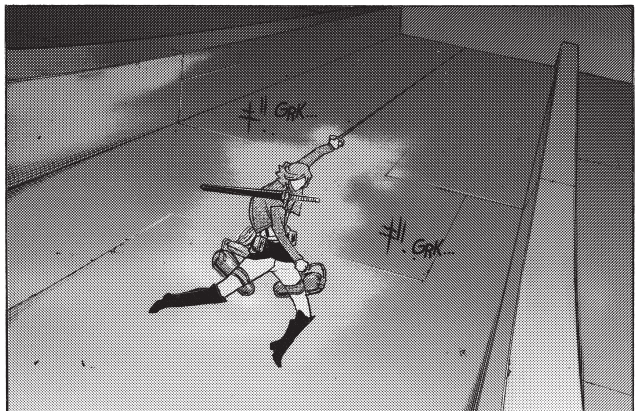
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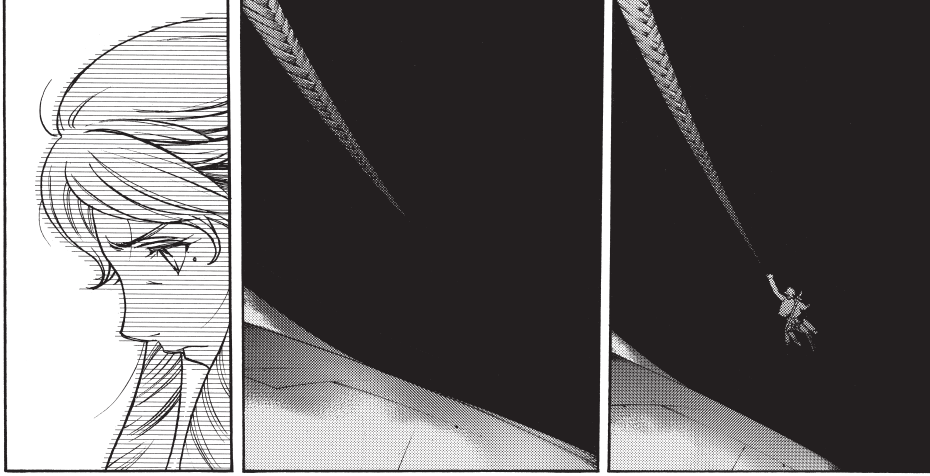
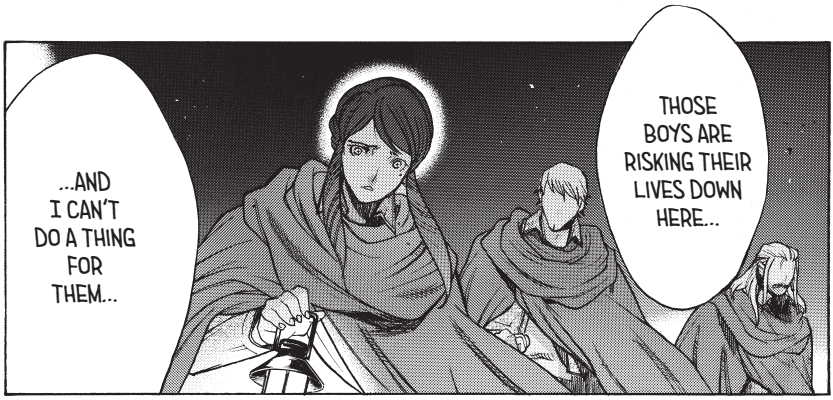
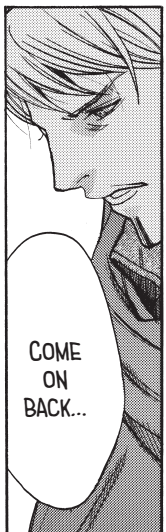



THOSE BOYS ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES DOWN HERE...
...AND I CAN'T DO A THING FOR THEM...


COME ON BACK...

YOU ARE THE "GUARDIAN DEITY OF WALL MARIA," AFTER ALL.

PRAY FOR THEIR SAFETY, THEN.

YOU ARE BOTH FULL-FLEDGED SOLDIERS OF THE SURVEY CORPS NOW.

CRIK...

CRIK...

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I THINK I MUST BE TWO-THIRDS OF THE WAY DOWN...

FWUSH

IF YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO SEND A SIGNAL, IT MUST MEAN...

KUKLO...

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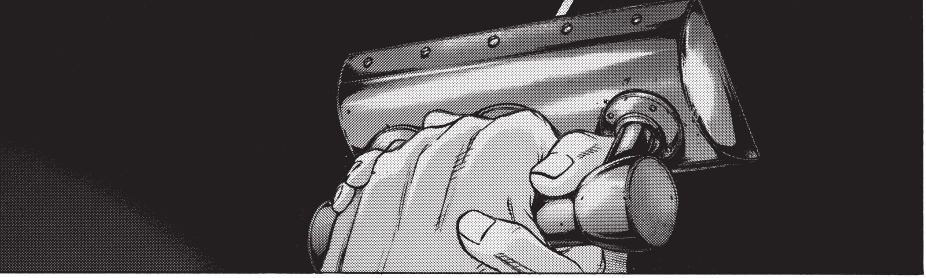
Chapter 22: Abyss Below the Wall · End

ATTACK ON TITAN

BEFORE THE FALL



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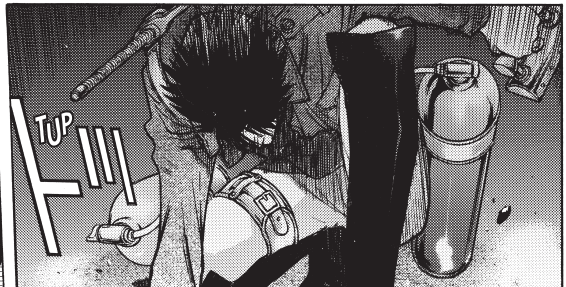
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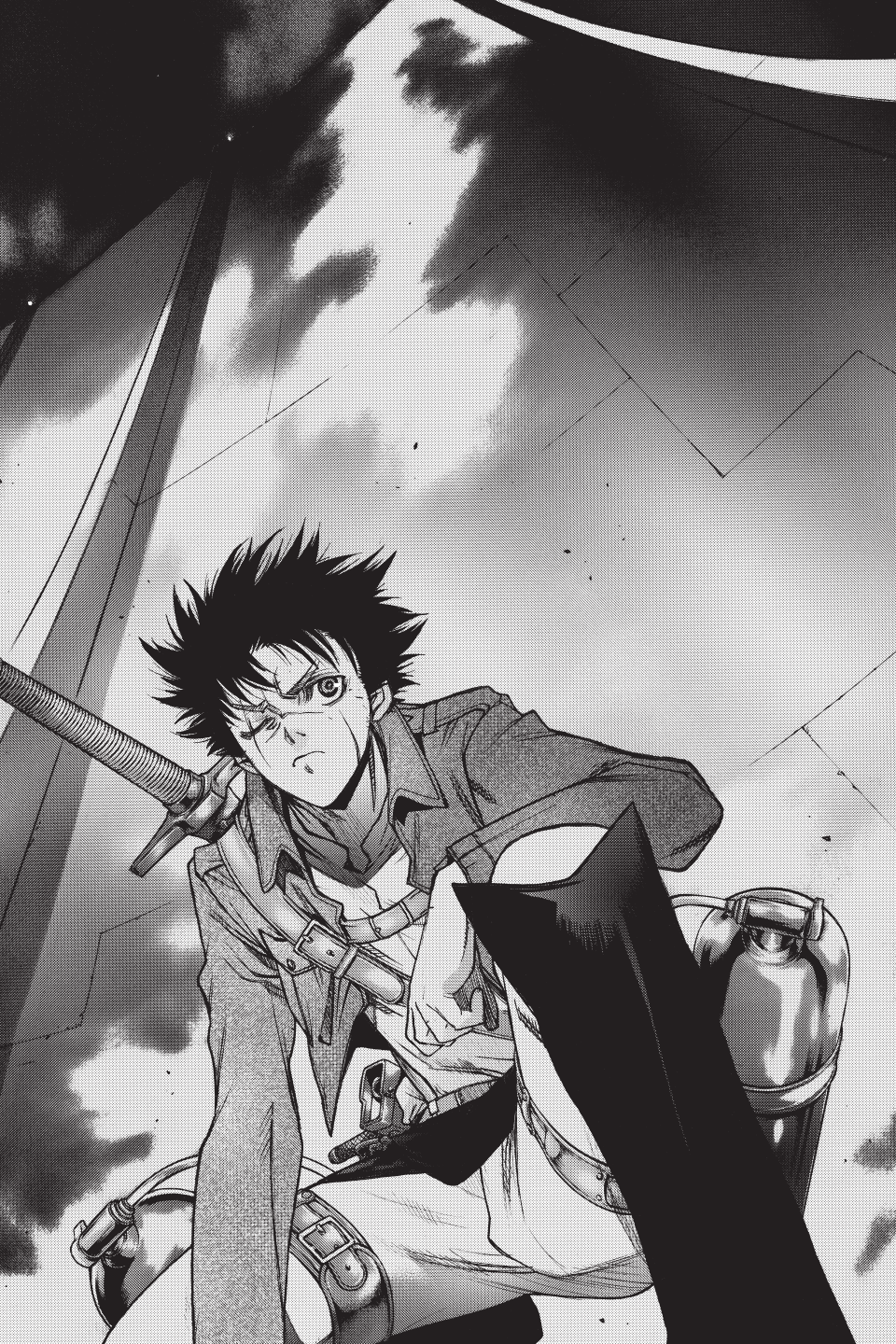
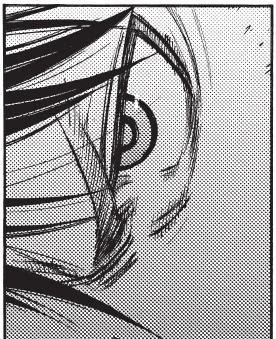
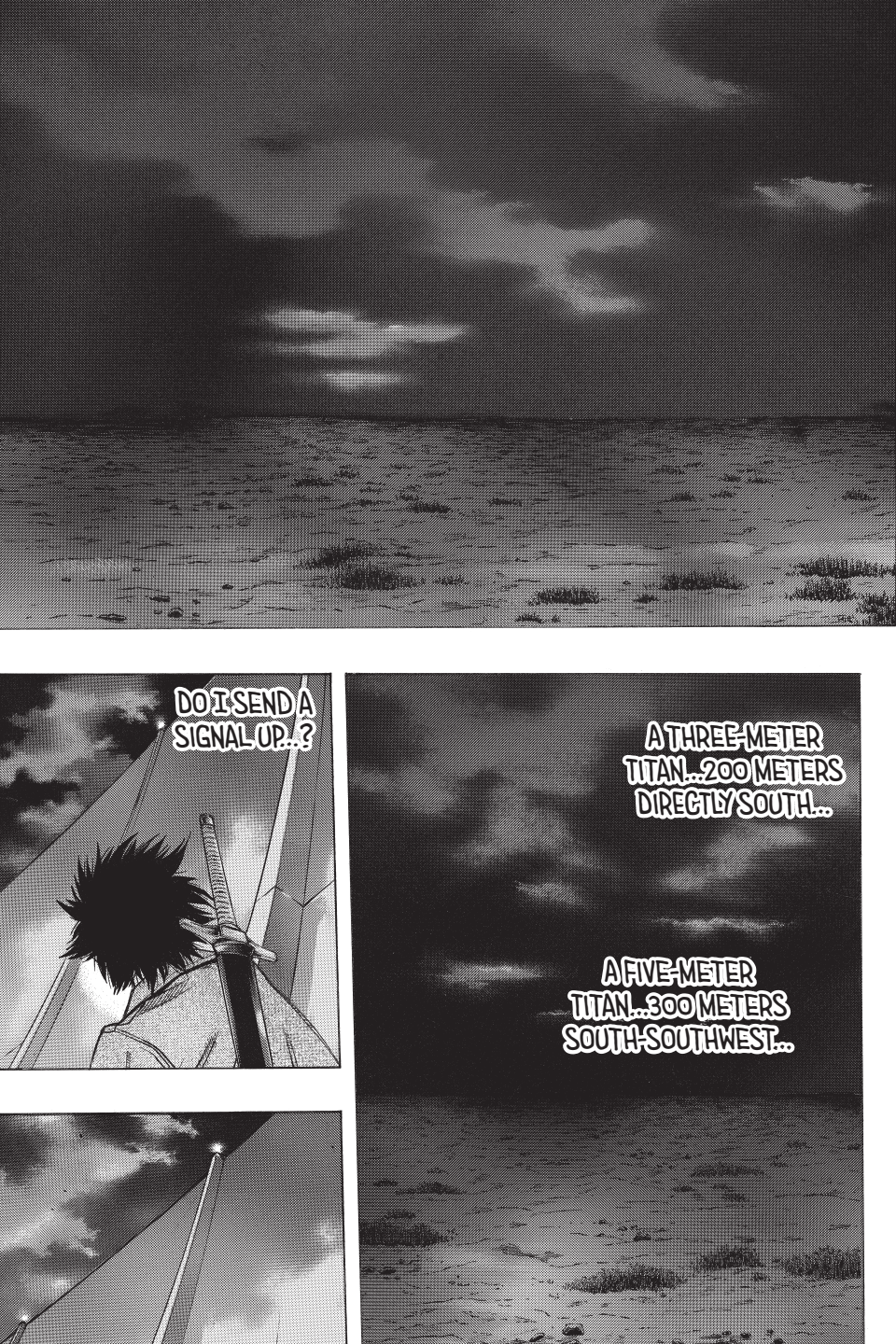


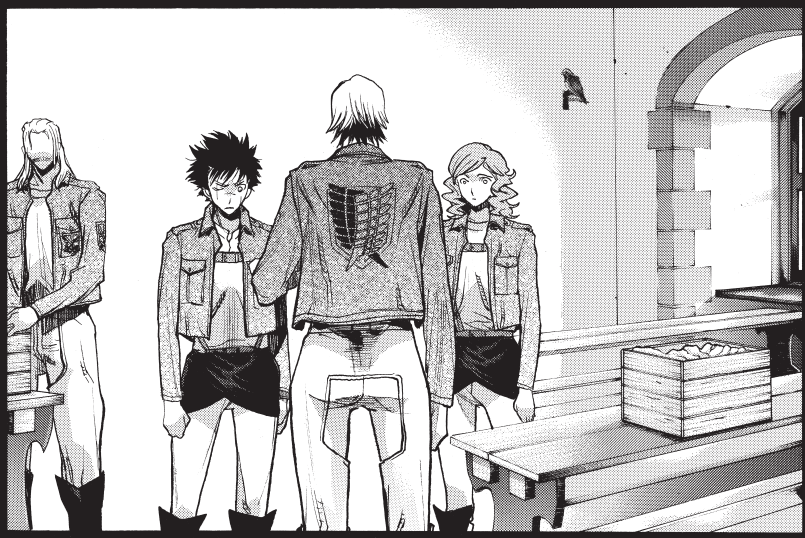
Chapter 23: Rondo of Darkness

WHUP

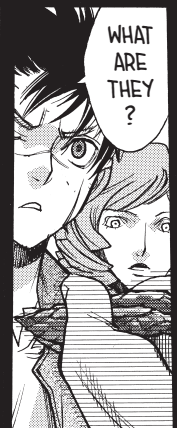



DO I SEND A SIGNAL UP...?
A THREE-METER TITAN...200 METERS DIRECTLY SOUTH...
A FIVE-METER TITAN...300 METERS SOUTH-SOUTHWEST...

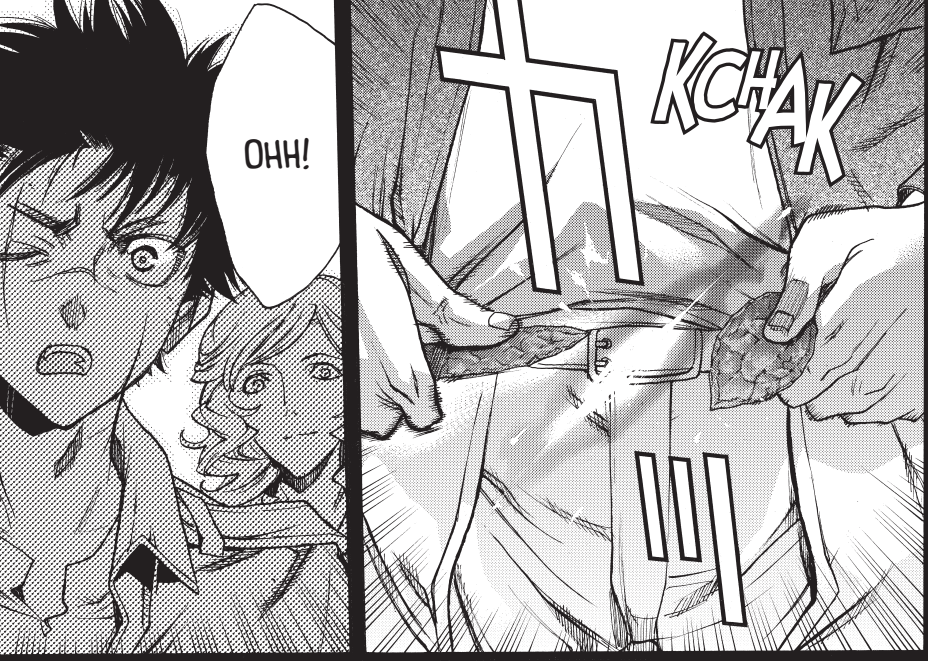
WHEN YOU'RE ON THE GROUND, SEND A SIGNAL WITH THESE.



FLINT STONES.
USE THEM LIKE THIS.


WHAT ARE THEY ?

WE CAN'T USE SIGNAL FLARES, AS THIS IS A CLANDESTINE TEST.
IF THERE'S NO MOONLIGHT, WE CAN'T SEE BODY MOTIONS DOWN THERE.


OHH!
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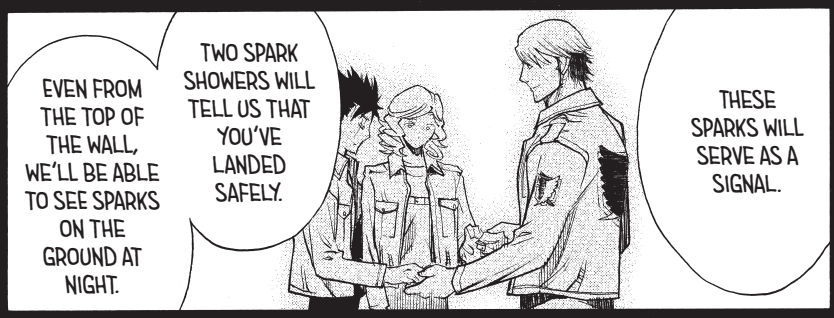
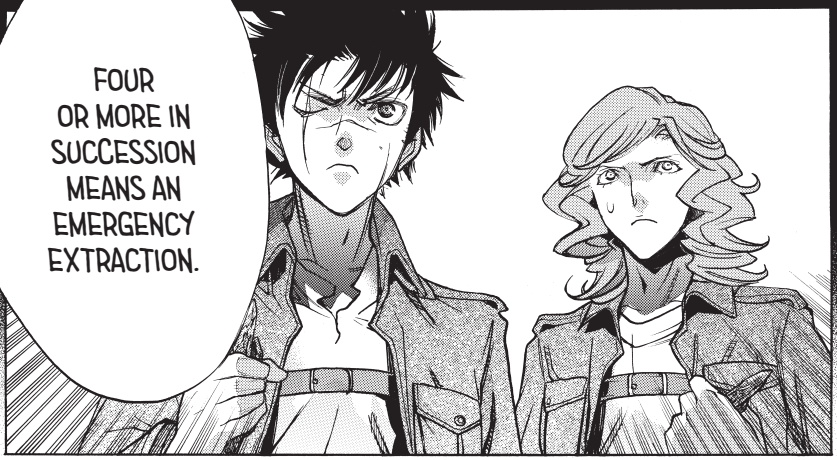
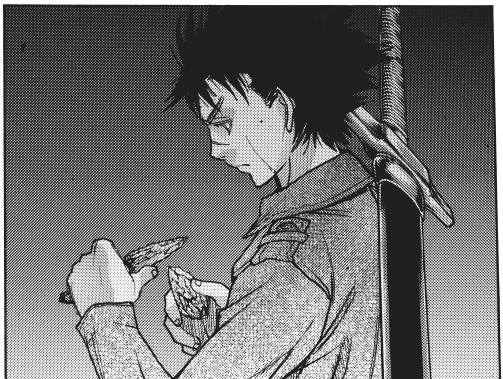
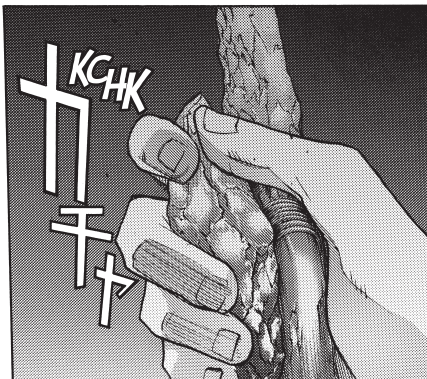

EVEN FROM THE TOP OF THE WALL, WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE SPARKS ON THE GROUND AT NIGHT.
TWO SPARK SHOWERS WILL TELL US THAT YOU'VE LANDED SAFELY.
THESE SPARKS WILL SERVE AS A SIGNAL.

WHEN KUKLO GIVES THE SIGNAL, WE'LL SEND CARDINA DOWN.

DO THREE, PAUSE, THEN THREE AGAIN TO GIVE THE PULL-UP SIGNAL.


FOUR OR MORE IN SUCCESSION MEANS AN EMERGENCY EXTRACTION.

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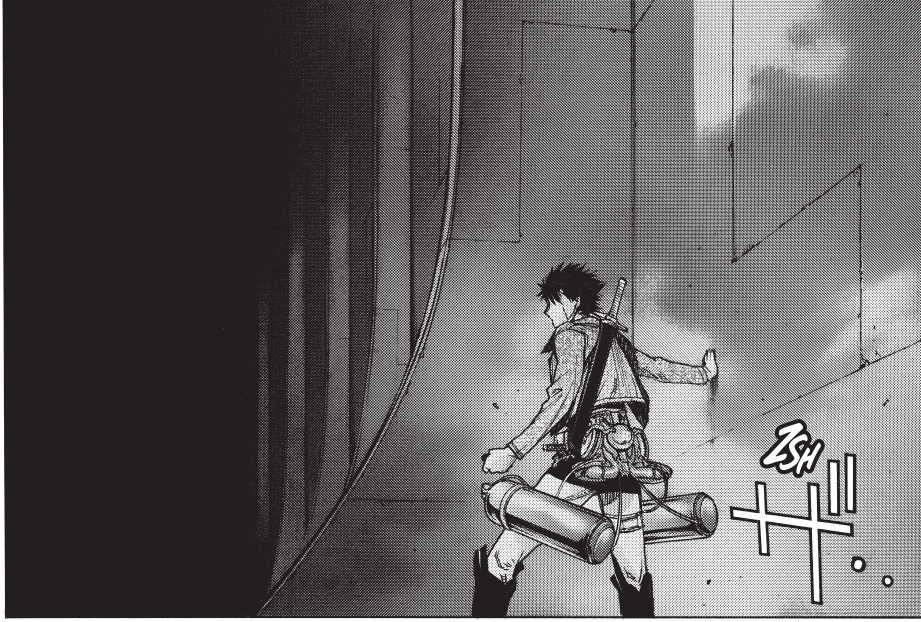
THE FOOTSTEPS...
ARE APPROACHING?!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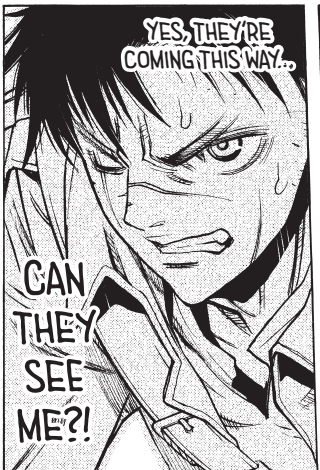
YES, THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY...
CAN THEY SEE ME?!

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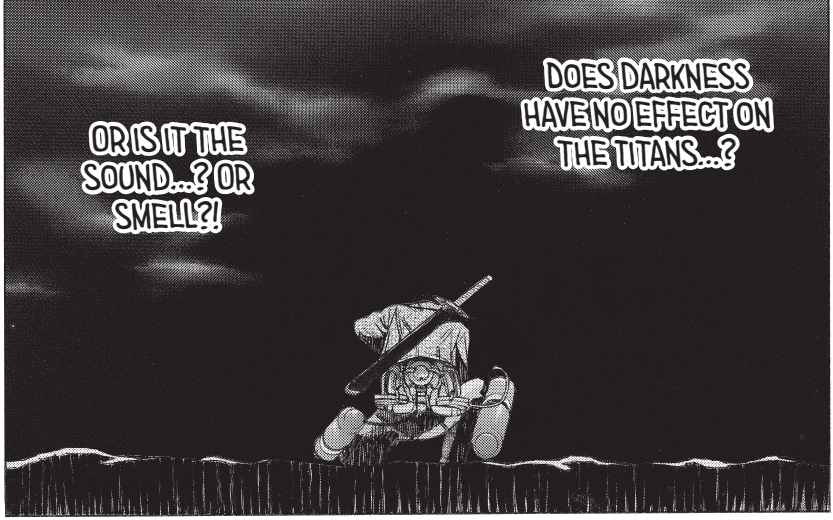
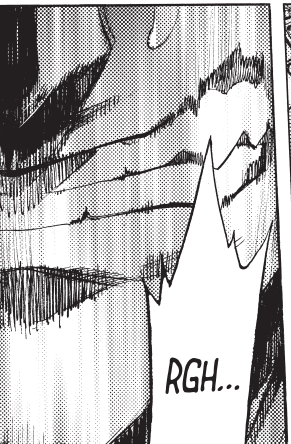

DOES DARKNESS HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE TITANS...?
OR IS IT THE SOUND...? OR SMELL?!

THE TITANS COME FROM THE SOUTH, LURED BY THE SMELL OF THEIR FOOD...
...AND GET STUCK AROUND SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT.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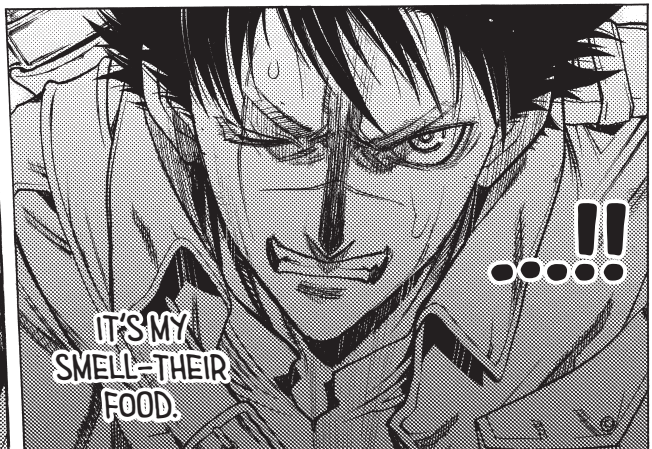
IT'S MY SMELL—THEIR FOOD.
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AH!
SHIT! TWO AT ONCE ?!!
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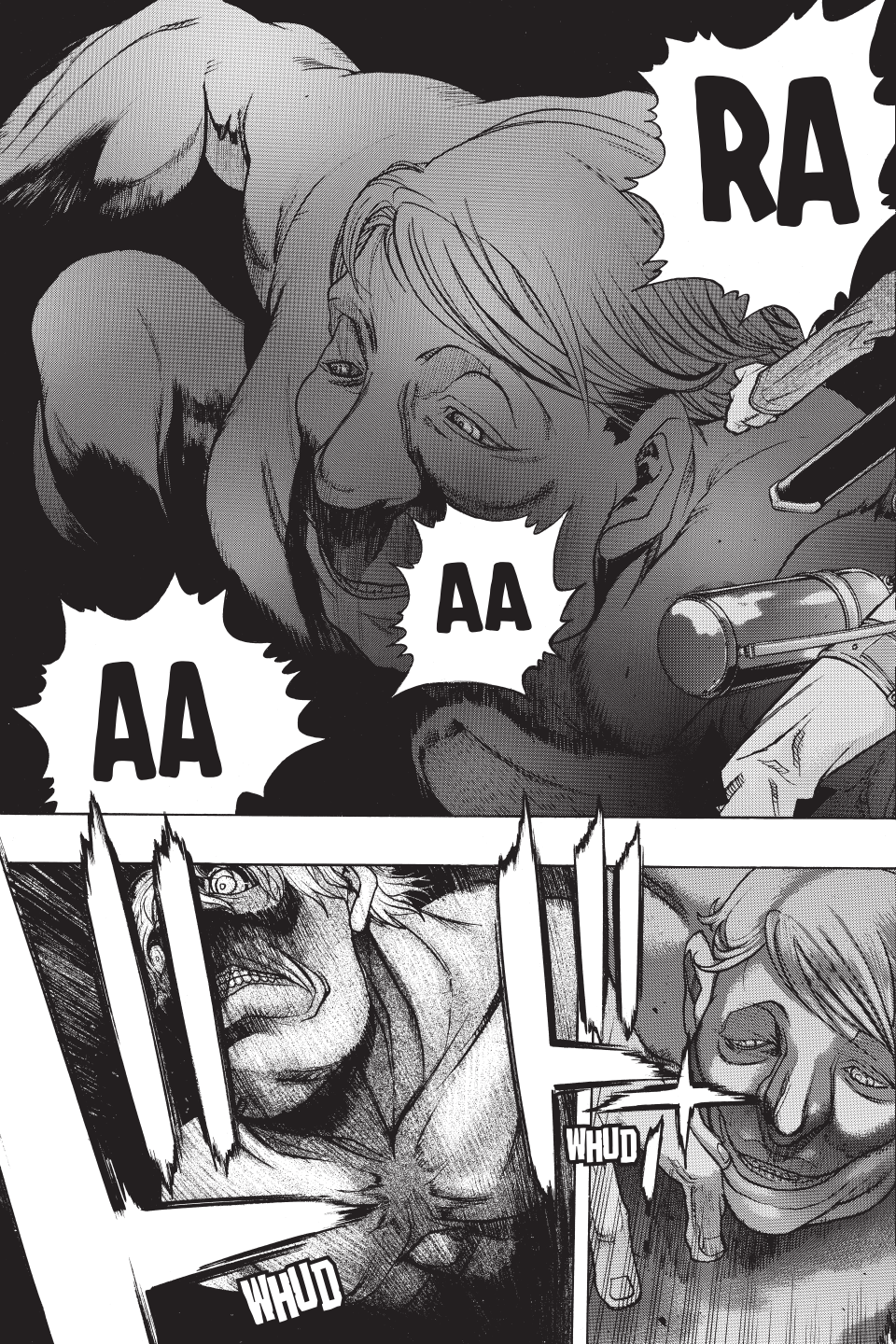
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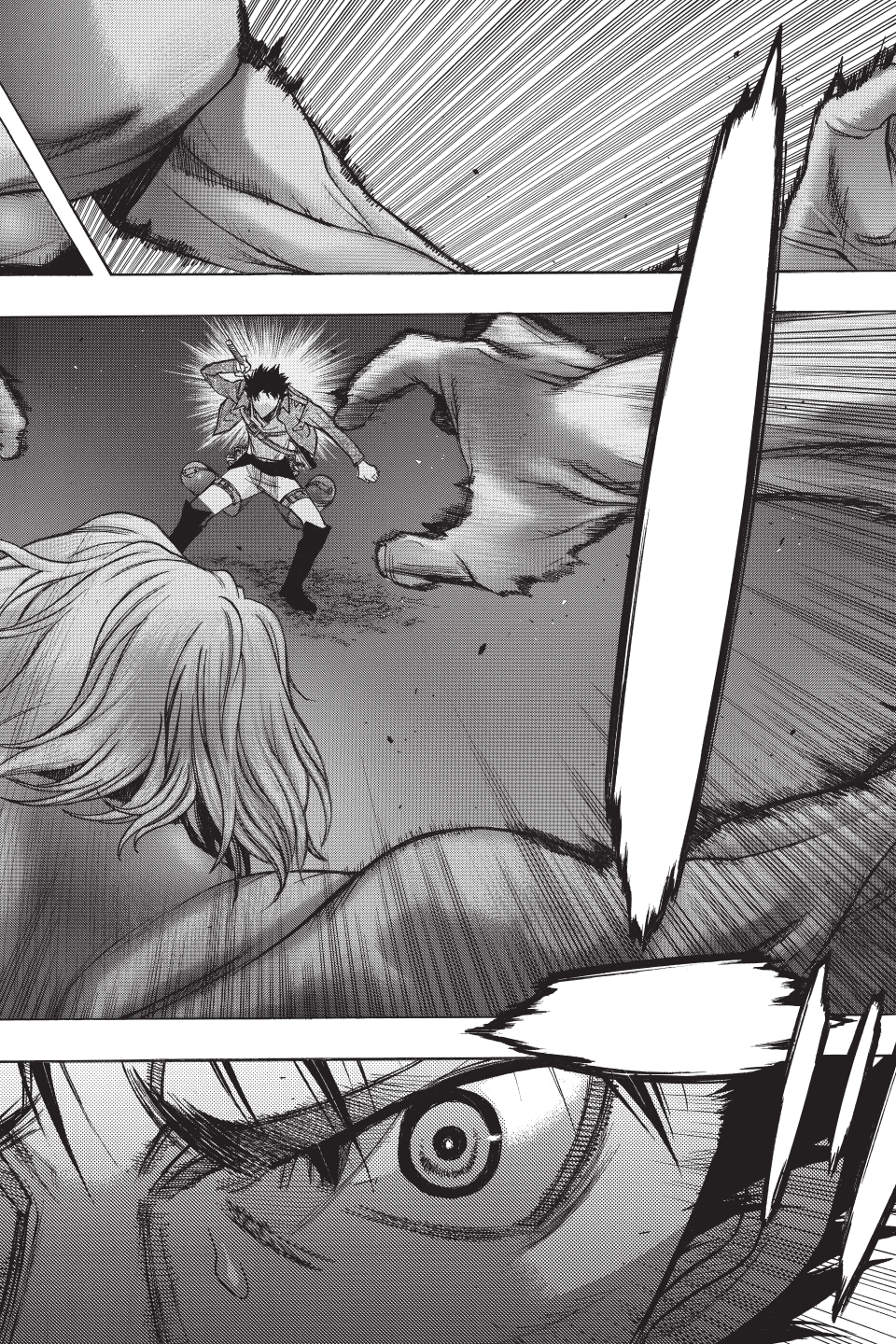

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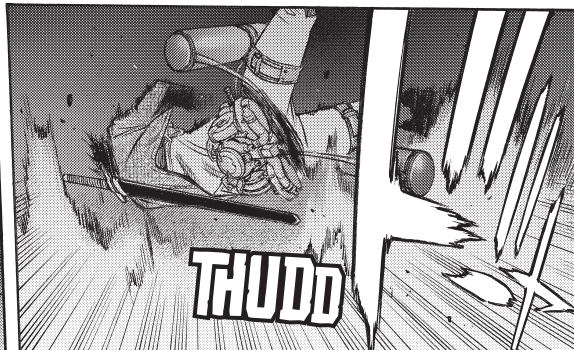
GAAH...

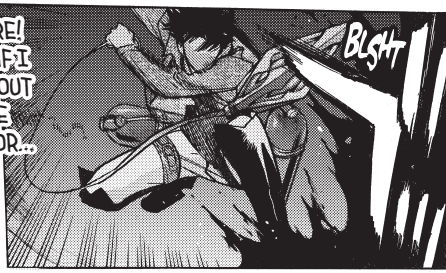
CRK

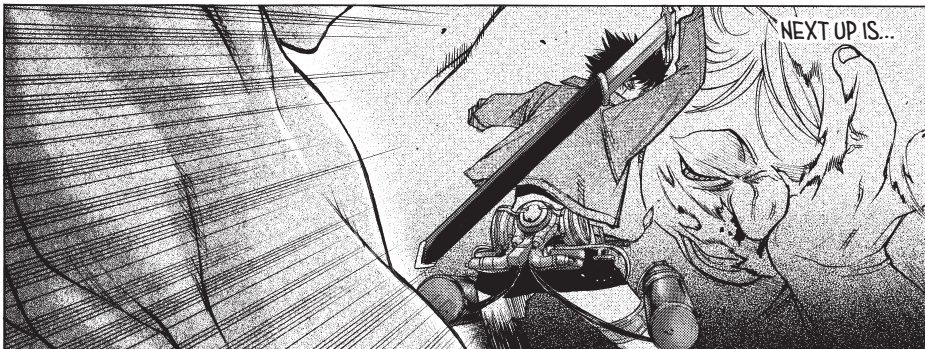


MWAAA
TUG
RGH...
KCHING
BSHOOO

KCHAK
BSHOOM

GREEE


THERE! NOW IF I PULL OUT THE ANCHOR...
BLSHT


NEXT UP IS...

...YOU!
BOOM
GOTCHA!
BSHOOM
RGH...
IT'S REGENERATING!!

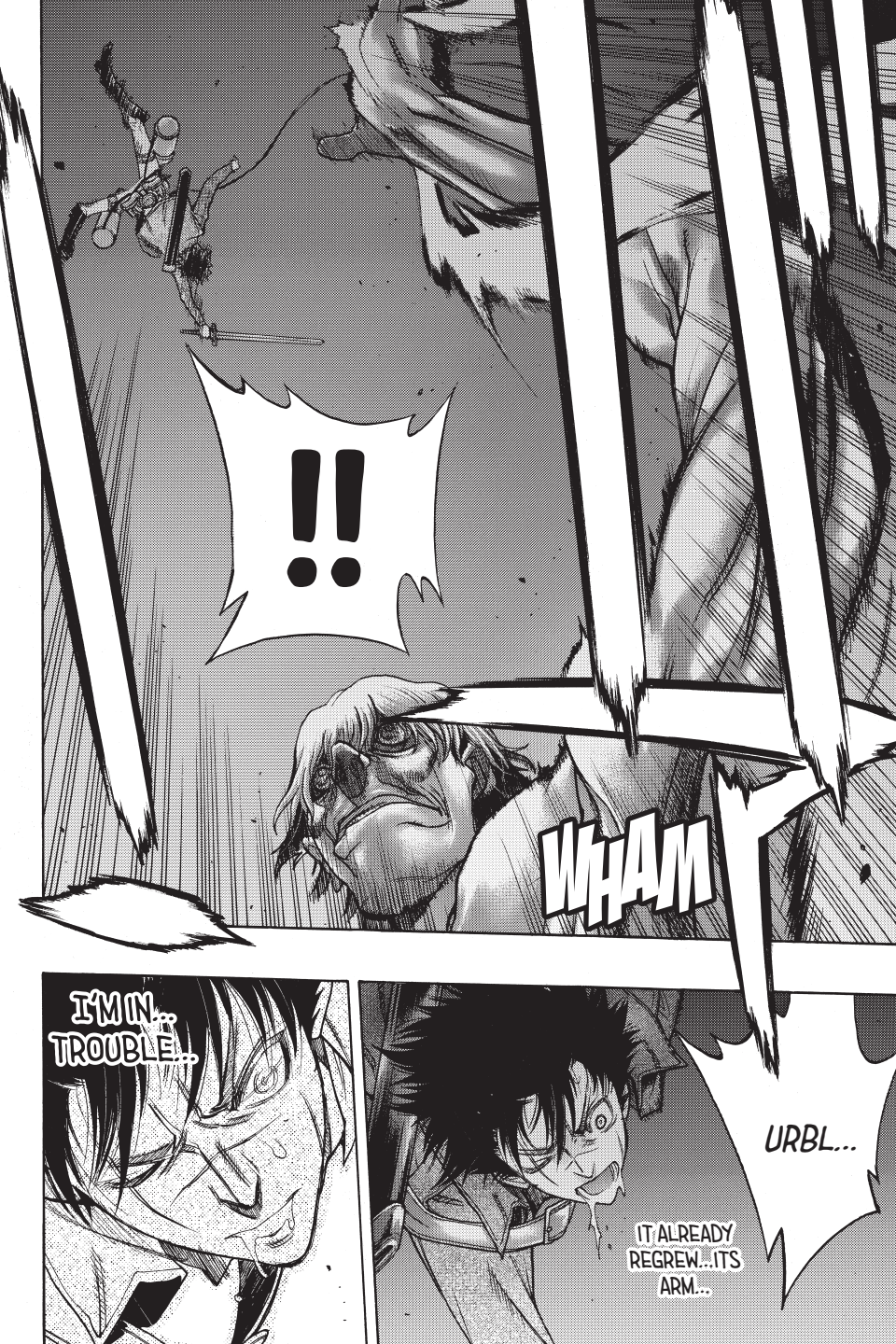
RAAH !!
VOOM
PAK
YANK

GAK
BSHOOM
GLURK
GNNG
GREEEE
BOOM

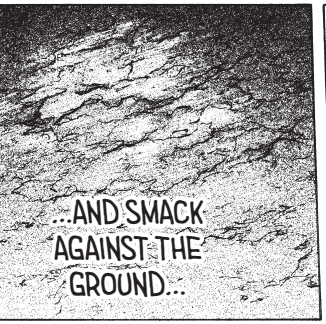
THUMP
GRAKK
KSHLUNK
GREEEE

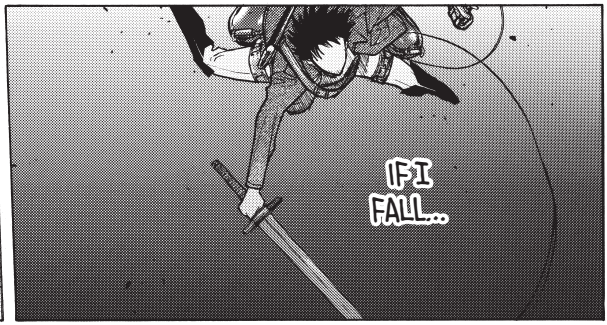
BWAK
BSHOO
BOOM
HRGH!
HI GREEEE
GREEEE

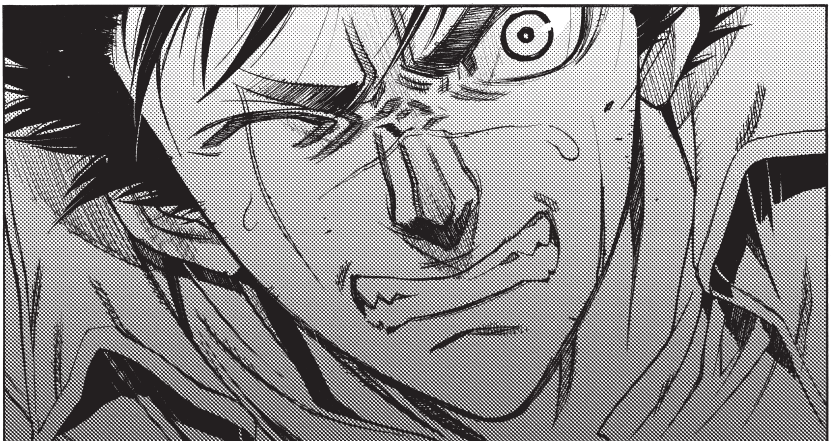
I CAN DO THIS!


!!
WHAM
I'M IN... TROUBLE...
URBL...
IT ALREADY REGREW...ITS ARM...

LOSING...
CONSCIOUSNESS...







GRK
G
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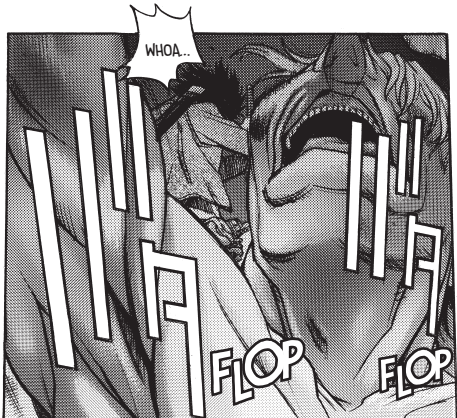
E
E
E

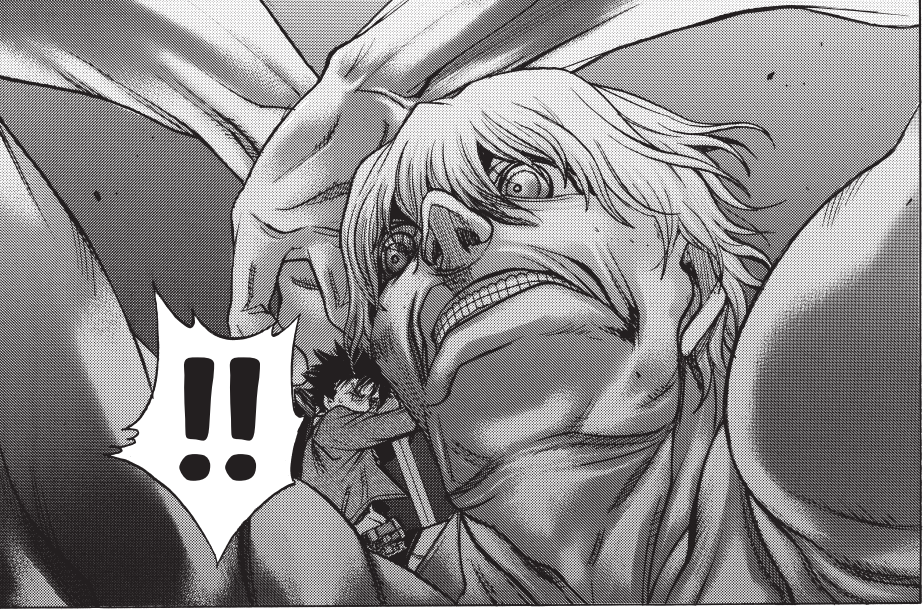
BWAA
THIS IS THE SPOT!

ZNSH

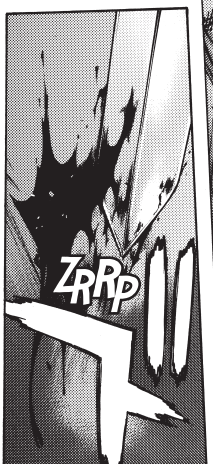
GO DEEPER !!

SHIT...




!!

DMM


ZRRP

...NO GOOD...

ZSHAAA
SHUD
TMP
DSH

SPLATCH
SLUMP
WACH
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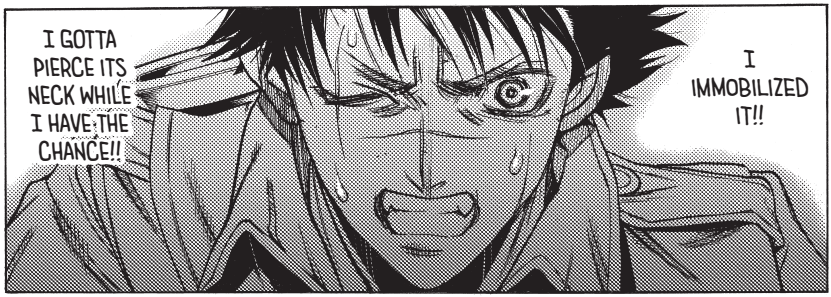
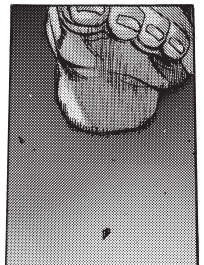
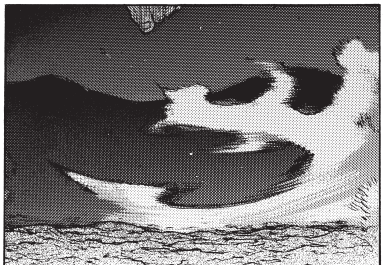
BOOM
ドォー
SLICE
BSHT

THUMP
THWOP
FLOP
FSSHHH







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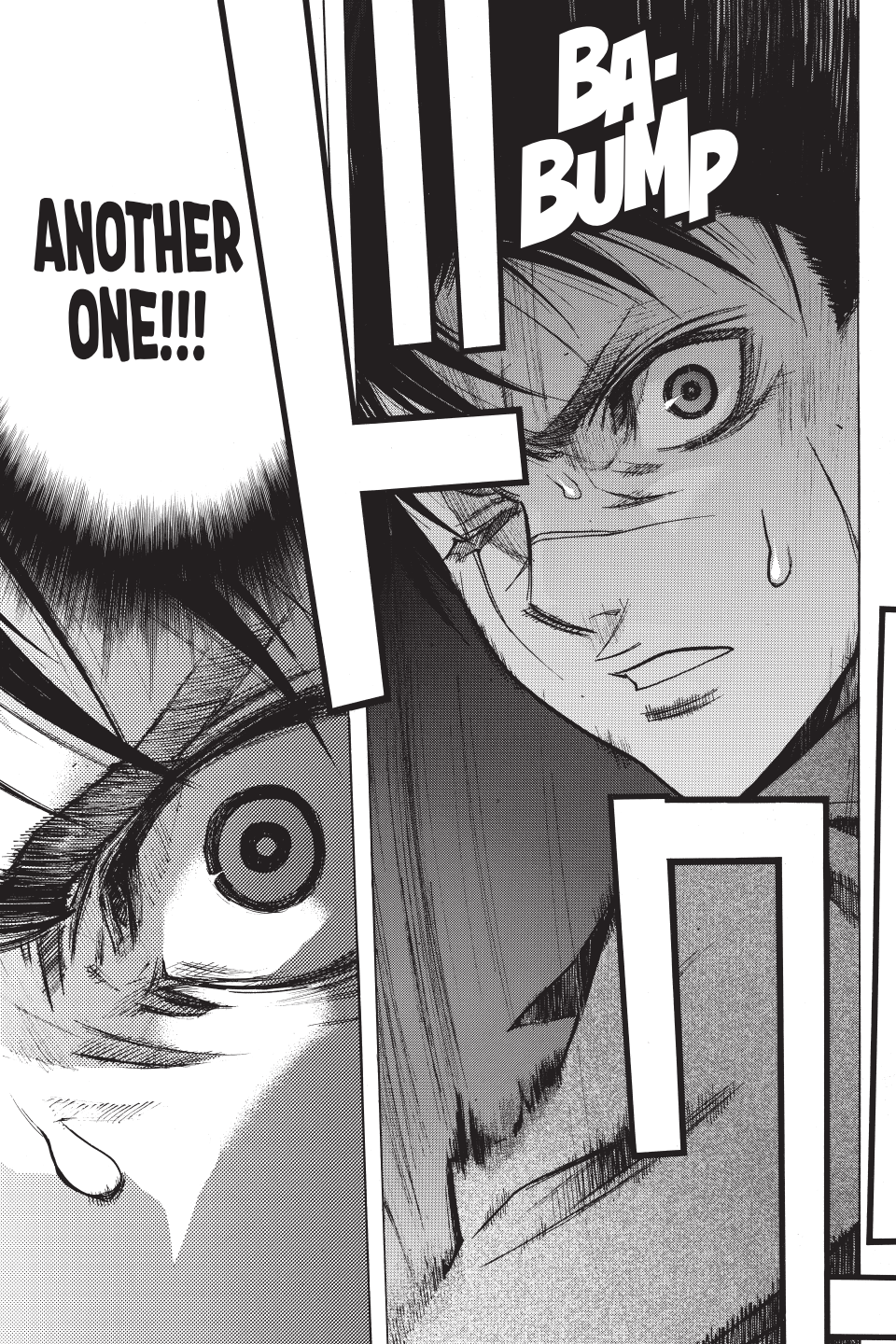
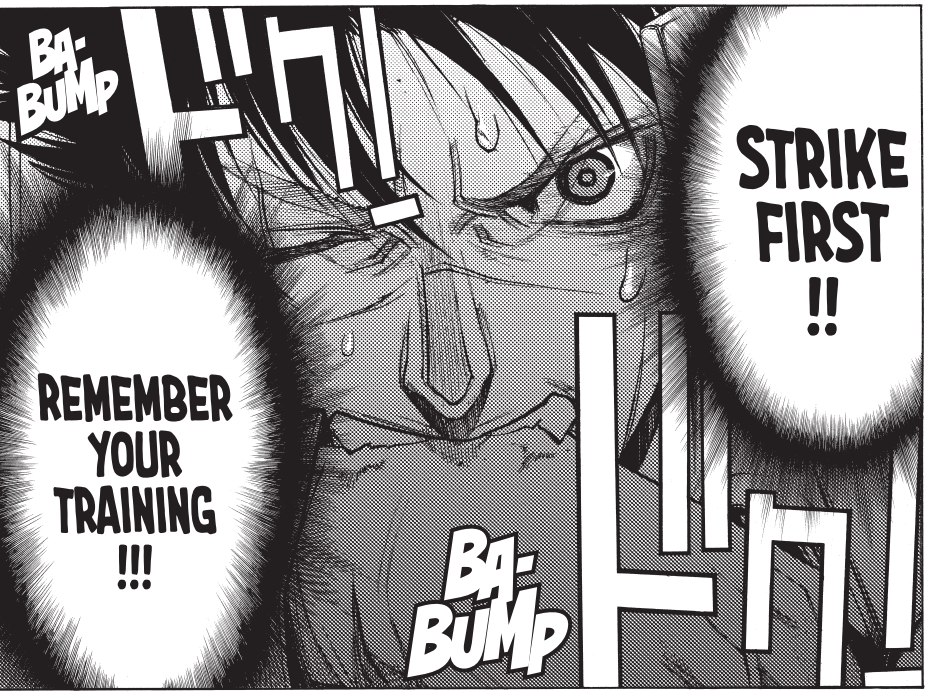

BA-BUMP
ANOTHER ONE!!!

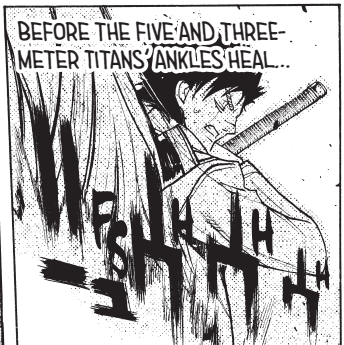
WHUD
WHUD
HE
HS
KH
KH
KH
HOW FAR CAN THEY SENSE MY SCENT?!
HMPH
RGH!
FSHH
H
THERE WERE ONLY TWO OF THEM WITHIN 500 METERS JUST A MINUTE AGO!

WHUD
WHUD
...IT'S ALL RIGHT.
WHUD
RATTLE
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
RATTLE

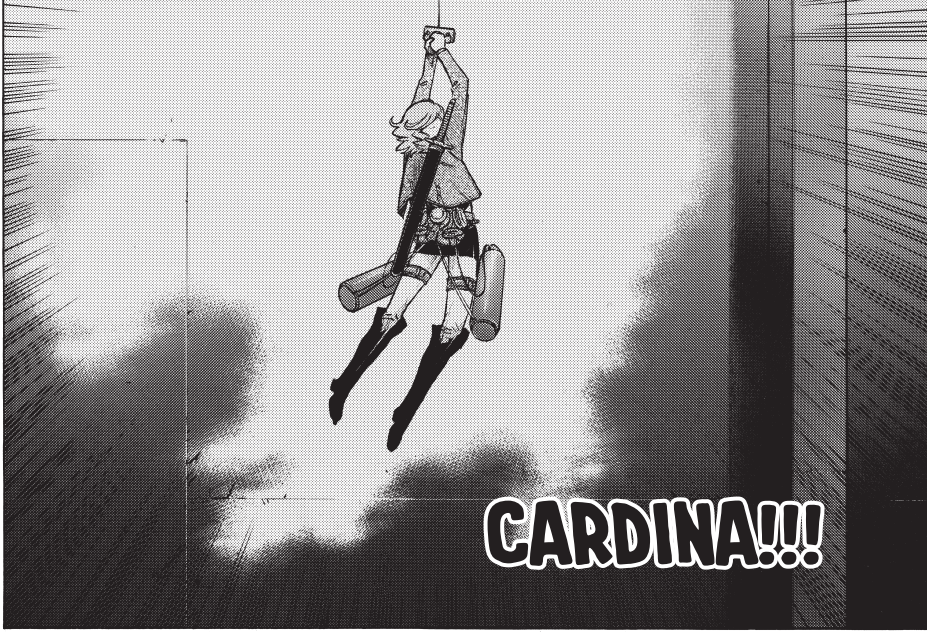
CALM DOWN...
BA-BUMP
STAY COOL...
FFFFH...
FFFFFH...
BA-BUMP
IT MIGHT HAVE SNIFFED ME OUT, BUT IT HASN'T SPOTTED ME YET...

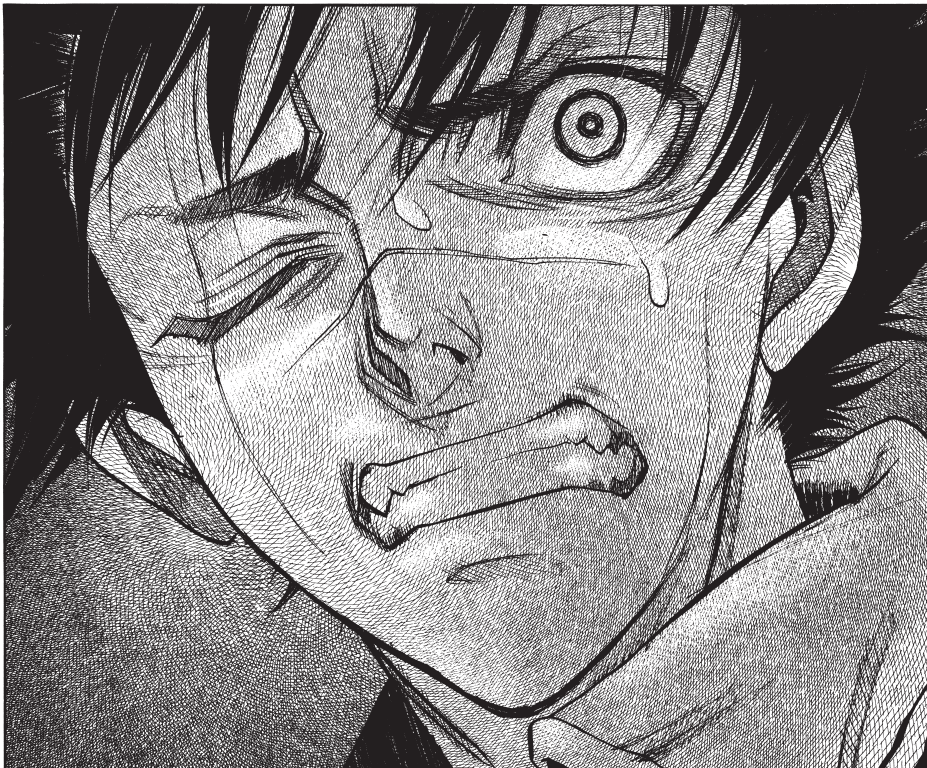

BA-BUMP
STRIKE FIRST !!
REMEMBER YOUR TRAINING !!!
BA-BUMP

...AND THEY GET BACK ON THEIR FEET!


BEFORE THE FIVE AND THREE-METER TITANS' ANKLES HEAL...

...WHA...?!
ZRD
BOOM
BWOOSH
HNNG!


CARDINA!!!

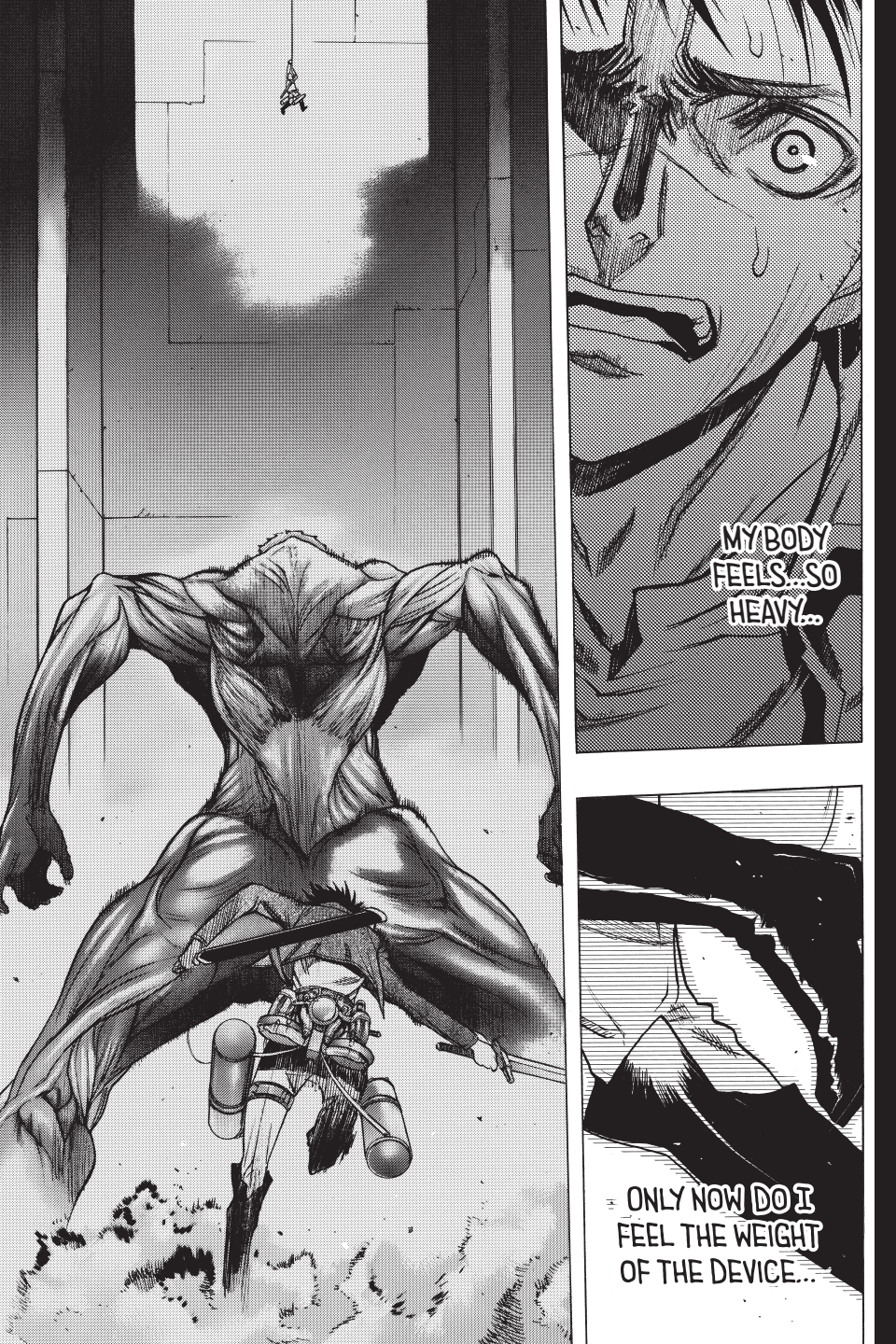


NO...
NOOOO!!
DSHH

Chapter 23: Rondo of Darkness · End

ATTACK ON TITAN

BEFORE THE FALL


MY BODY FEELS...SO HEAVY...
ONLY NOW DO I FEEL THE WEIGHT OF THE DEVICE...

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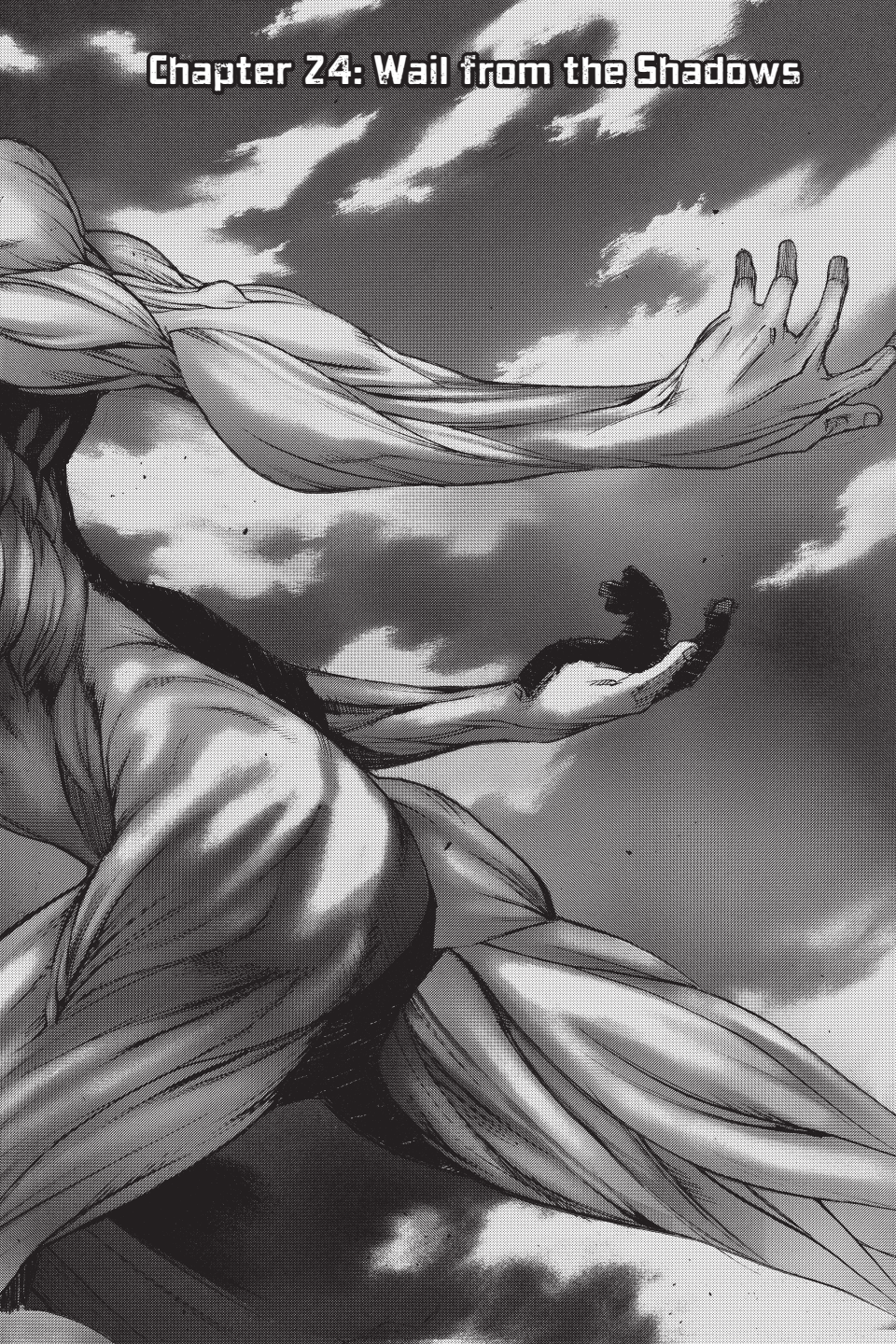
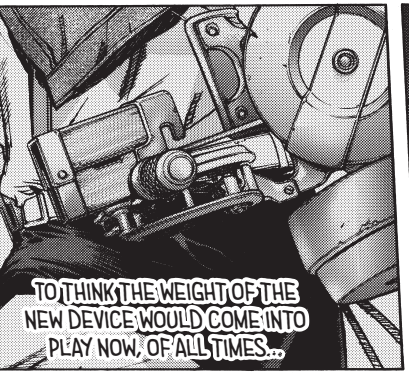
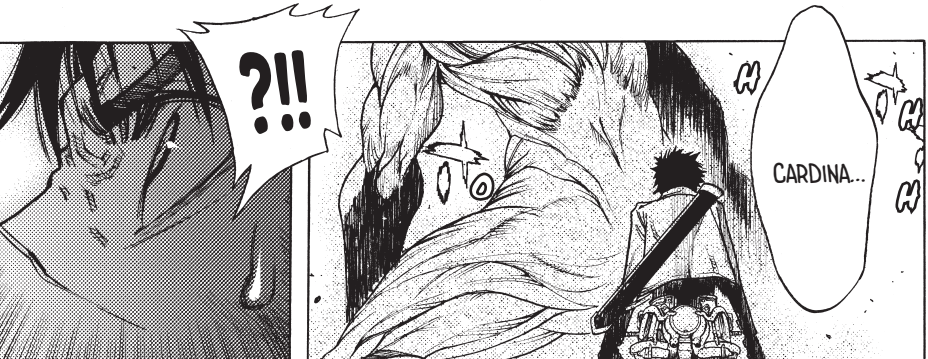


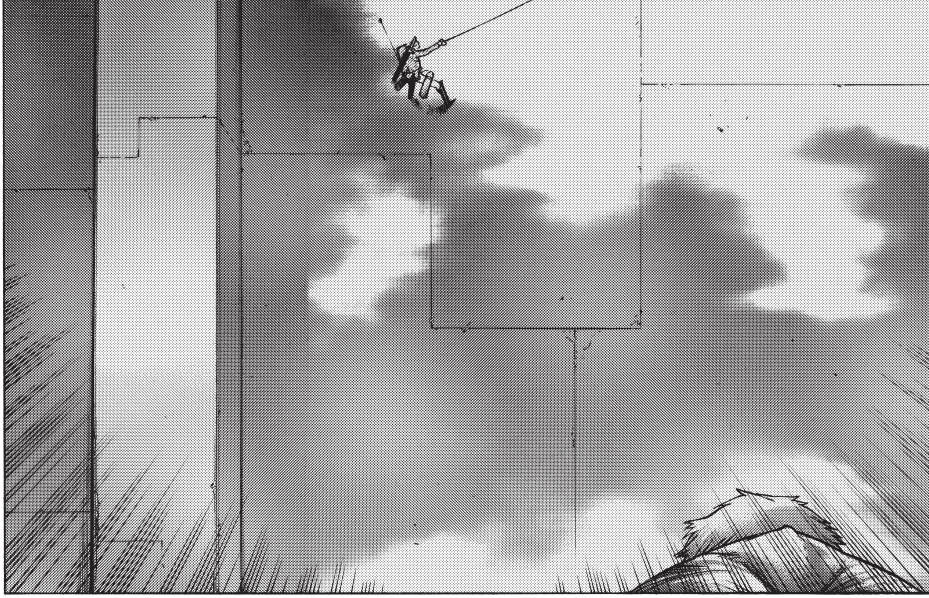
CHOMP
...!

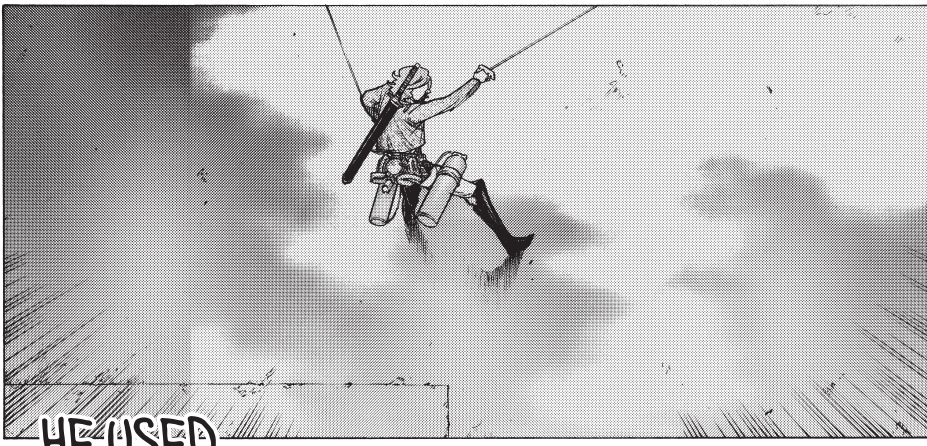
ZDUMM


TO THINK THE WEIGHT OF THE NEW DEVICE WOULD COME INTO PLAY NOW, OF ALL TIMES...

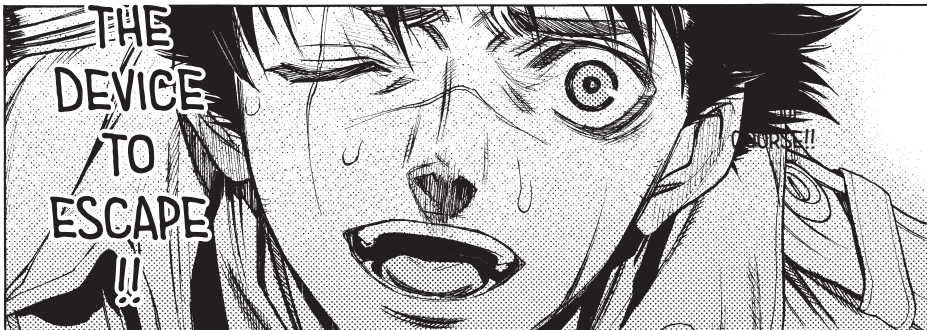
URGH...
IF ONLY... I'D REALIZED CARDINA WAS HERE EARLIER...


?!!
CARDINA...





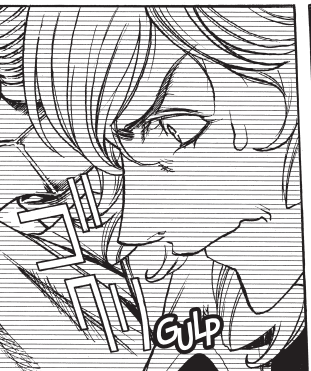
HE USED THE DEVICE TO ESCAPE!!



KRIK!!

PHEWWW!

I SURVIVED ...I GUESS ?!



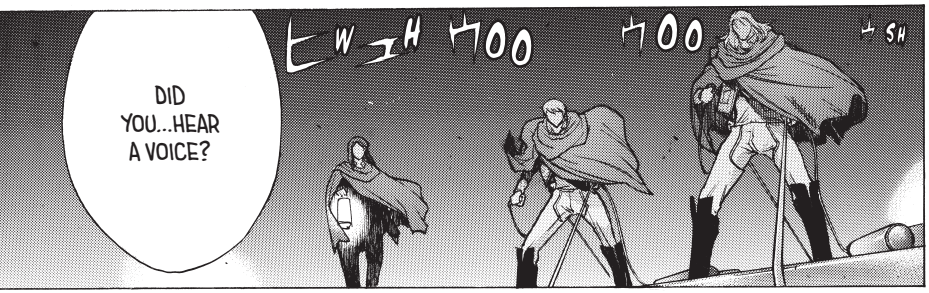
LOOK AT THE SIZE OF IT!!!

SO THIS...IS WHAT THE INFAMOUS TEN-METER TITAN LOOKS LIKE...

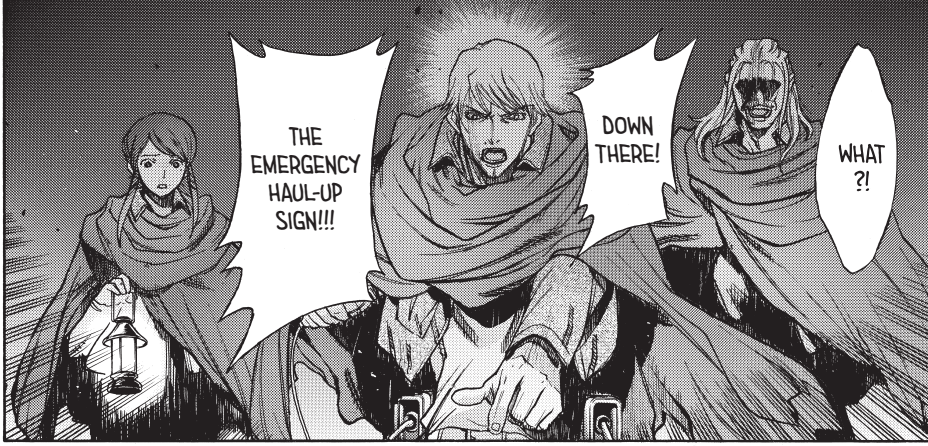
?!
HE'S JUST GOING TO WAIT DOWN THERE UNTIL I FALL!
KRRK...
KRAK...
KRAK...
KRIK...
I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO HOLD ME FOR LONG!!
THE SHARP ANGLE MEANT MY ANCHOR IS IN TOO SHALLOW...

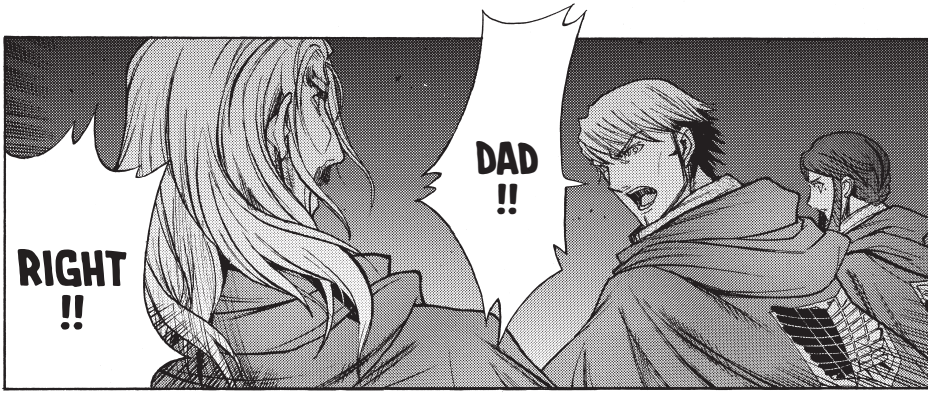
!!
SPARKS!!

...SAY...
IS THAT KUKLO ?!

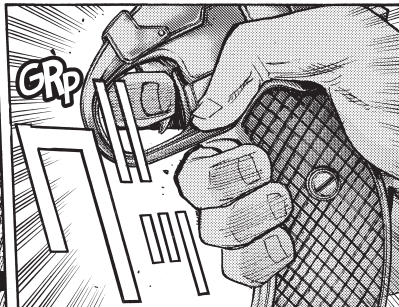

DID YOU...HEAR A VOICE?

AH!!
DID IT SOUND LIKE KUKLO SAYING, "NO!" TO YOU?
...YES.
IT WAS HARD TO MAKE OUT THROUGH ALL THE WIND...


WHAT ?!
DOWN THERE!
THE EMERGENCY HAUL-UP SIGN!!!


DAD !!
RIGHT !!

G
R
E
E..E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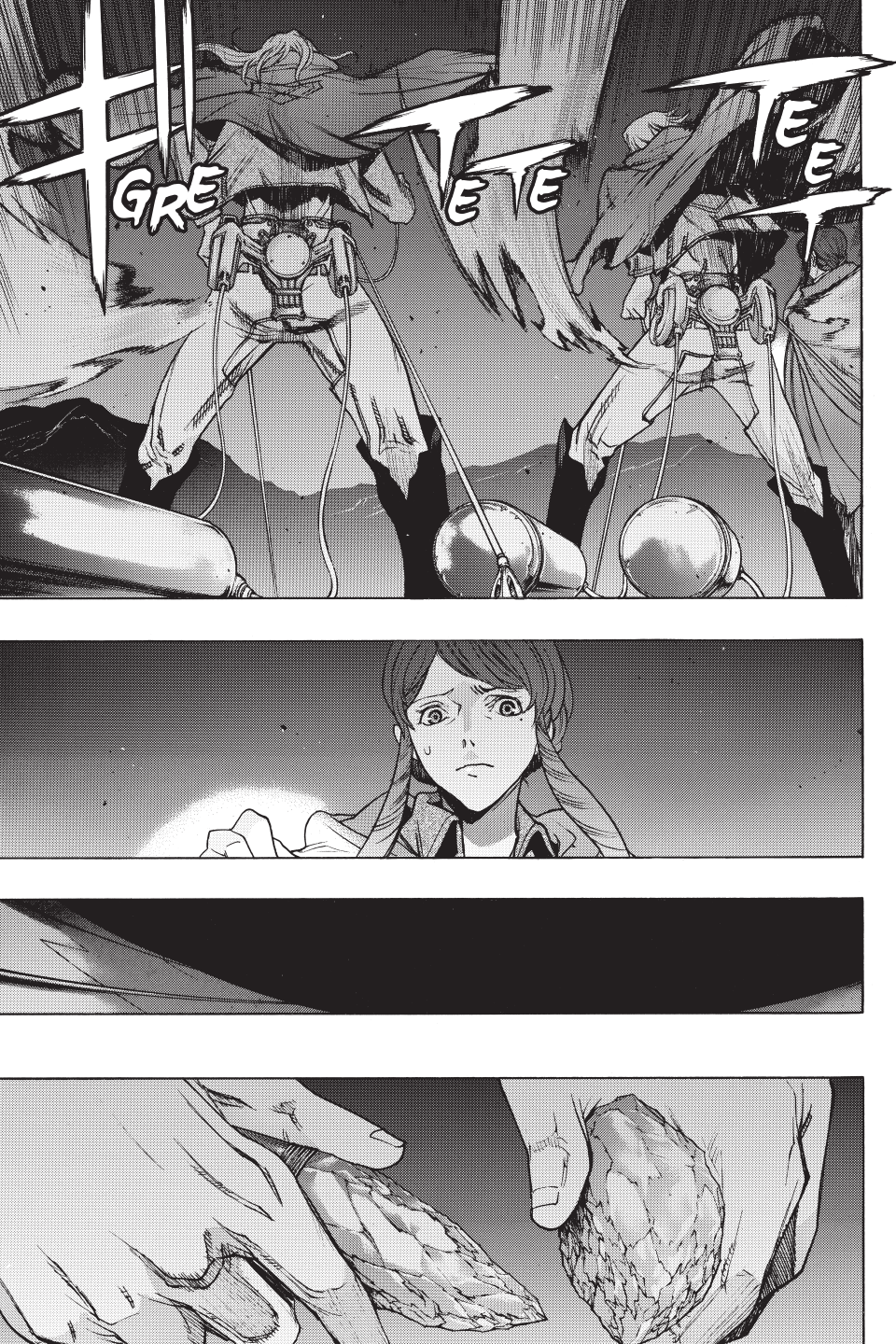
GRE
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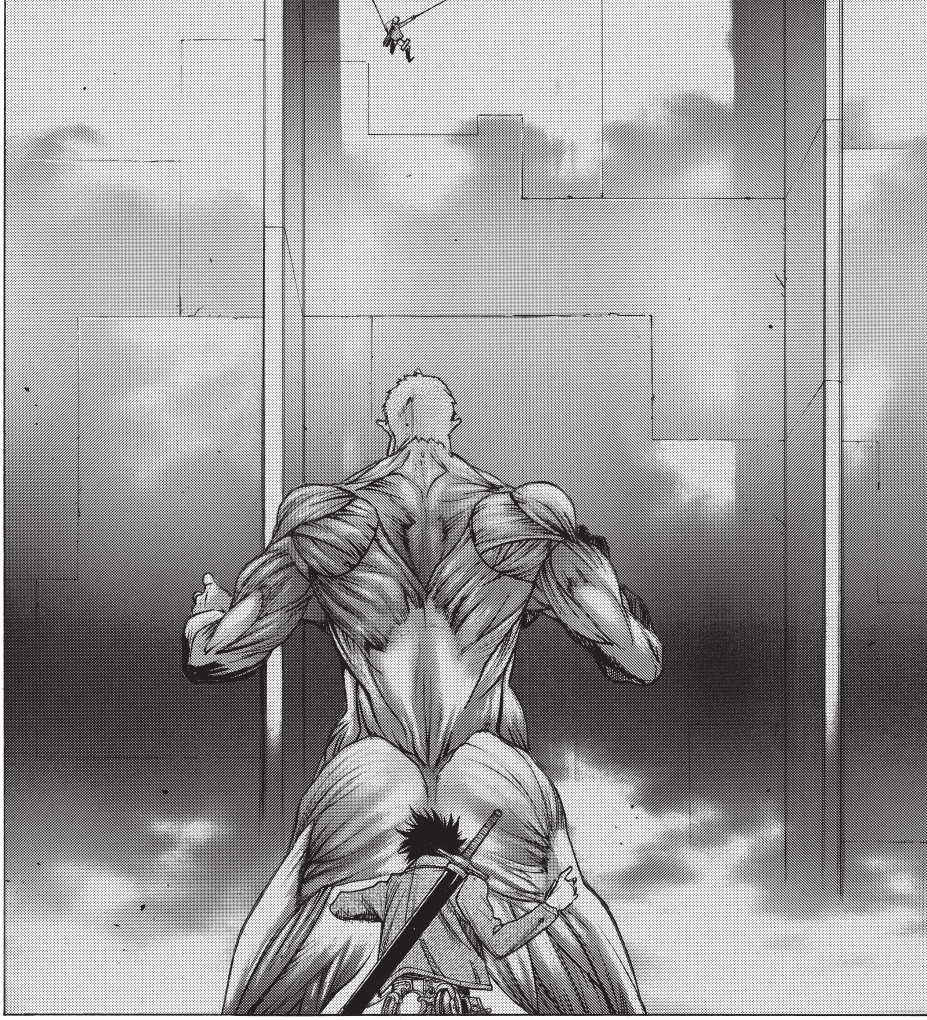
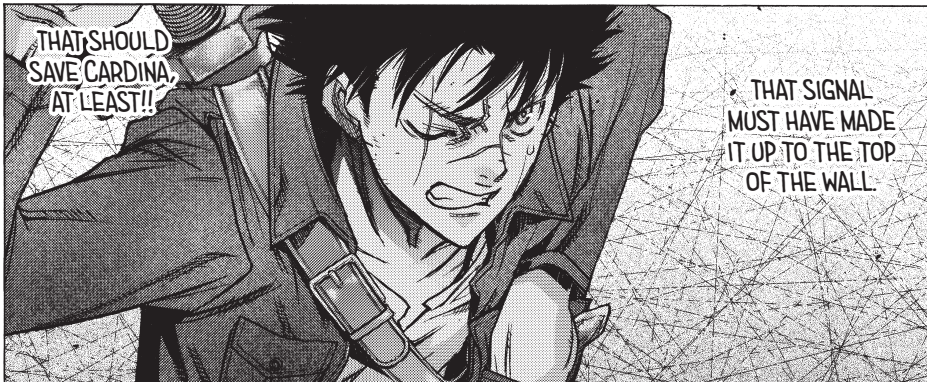
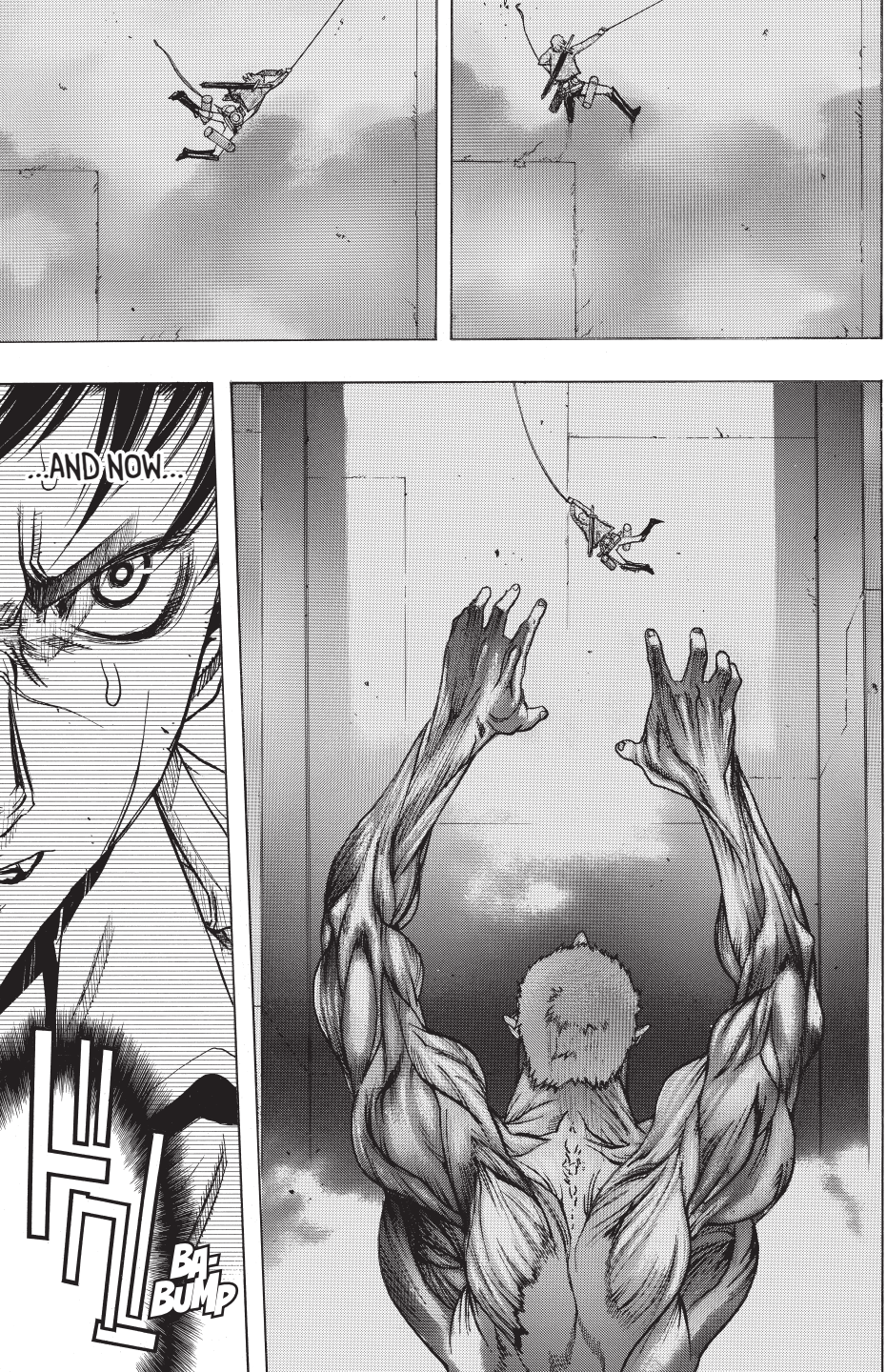
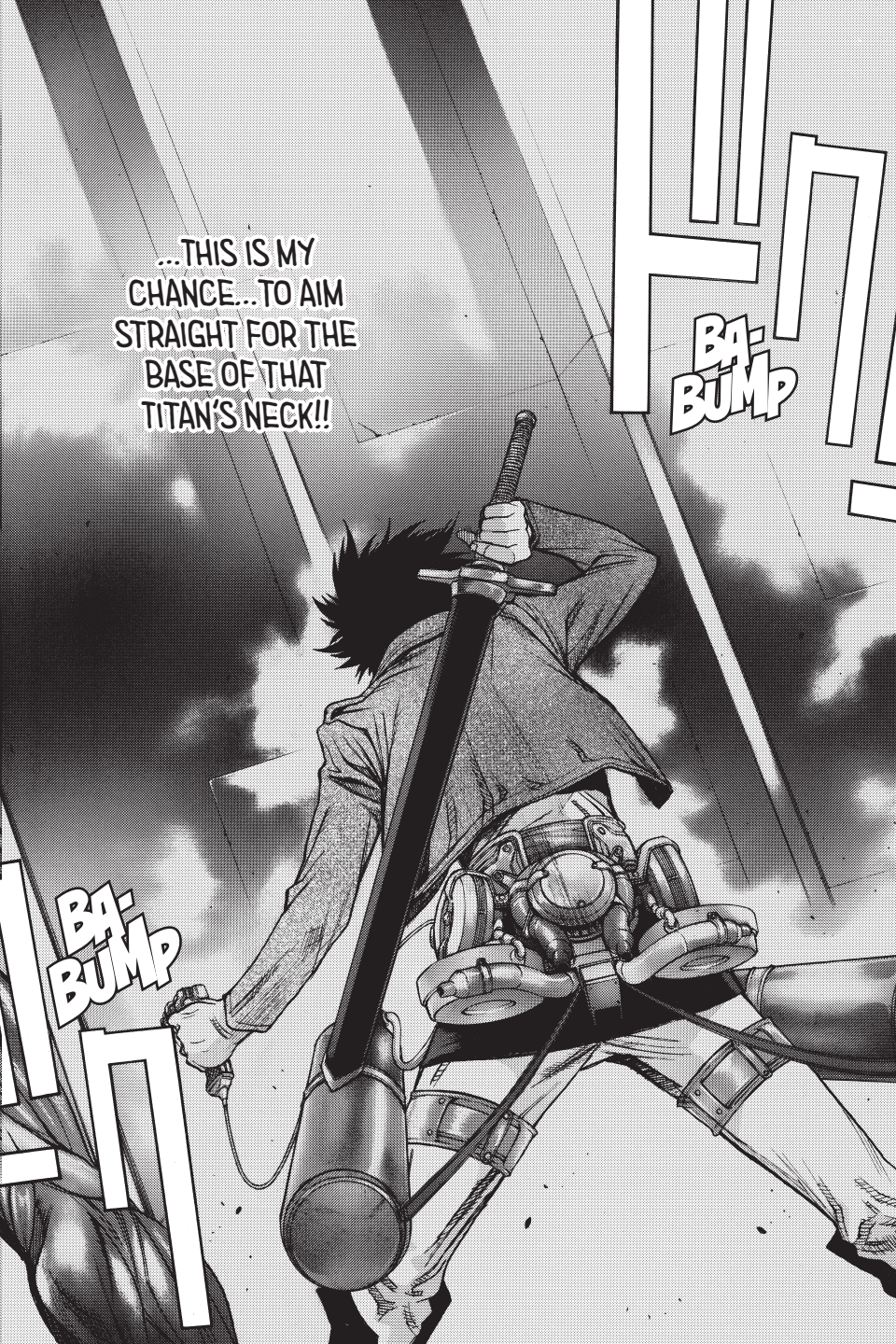
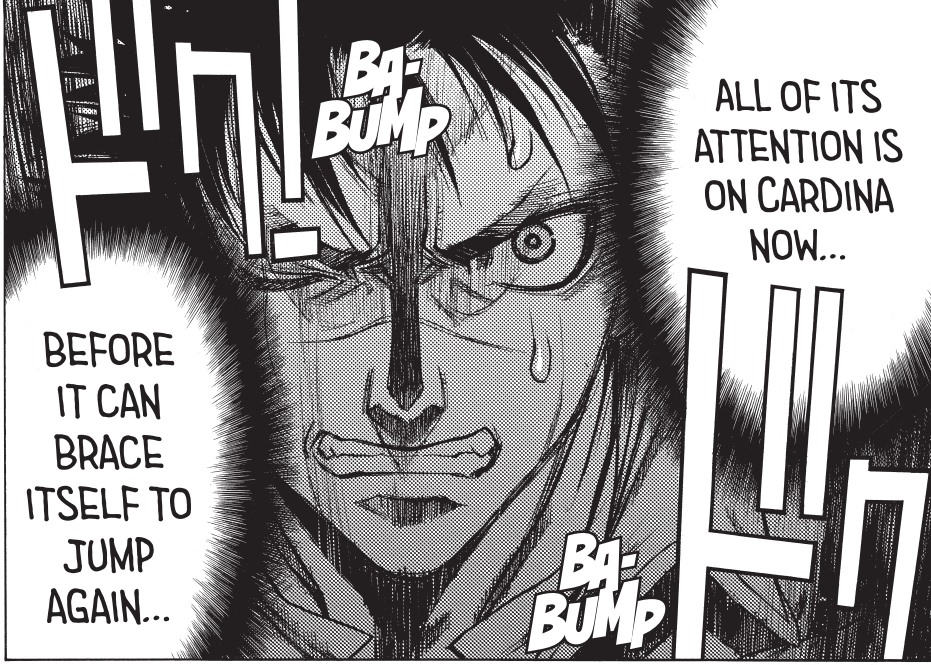


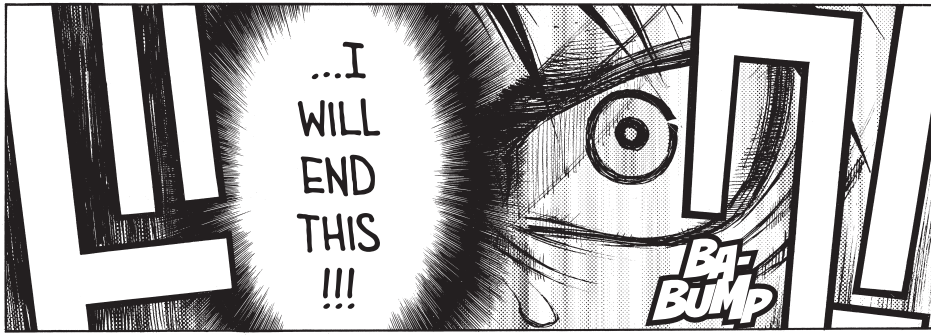

THAT SHOULD SAVE CARDINA, AT LEAST!!
THAT SIGNAL MUST HAVE MADE IT UP TO THE TOP OF THE WALL.

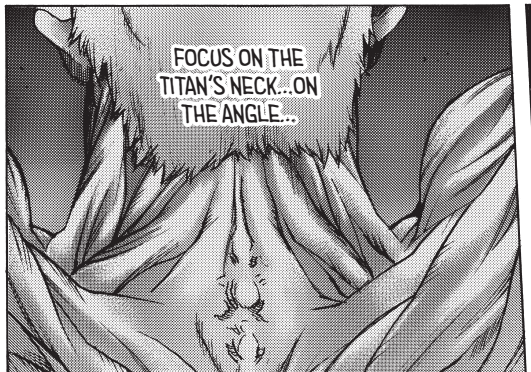

...AND NOW...
BA-BUMP

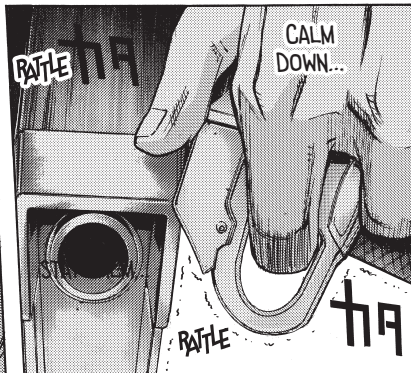

...THIS IS MY CHANCE...TO AIM STRAIGHT FOR THE BASE OF THAT TITAN'S NECK!!
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP

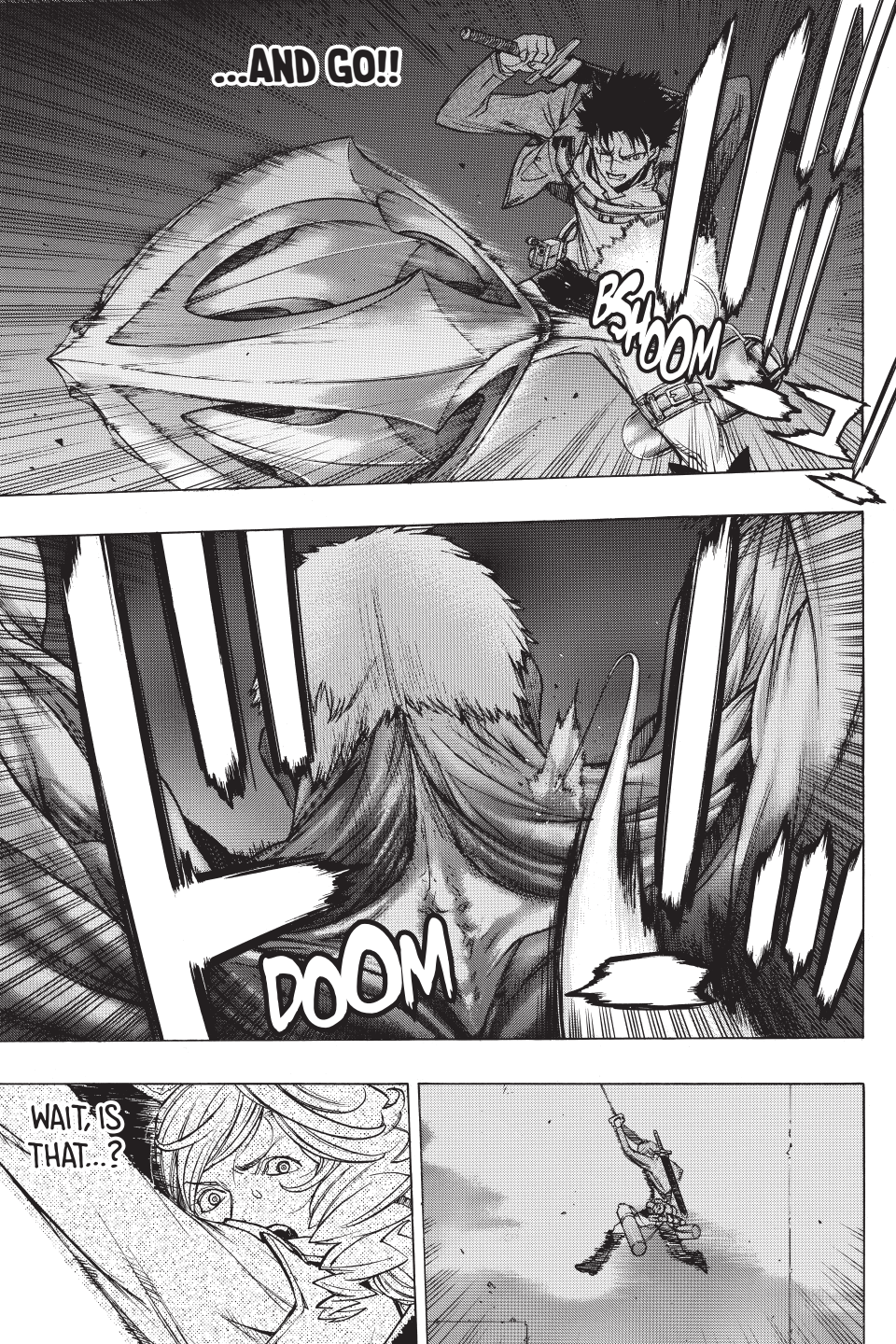
BA-
BUMP


BA-BUMP
ALL OF ITS ATTENTION IS ON CARDINA NOW...
BEFORE IT CAN BRACE ITSELF TO JUMP AGAIN...
BA-BUMP


...I WILL END THIS !!!
BA-BUMP


FOCUS ON THE TITAN'S NECK...ON THE ANGLE...


RATTLE
CALM DOWN...
RATTLE


...AND GO!!
BSHOOM
DOOM
WAIT, IS THAT...?

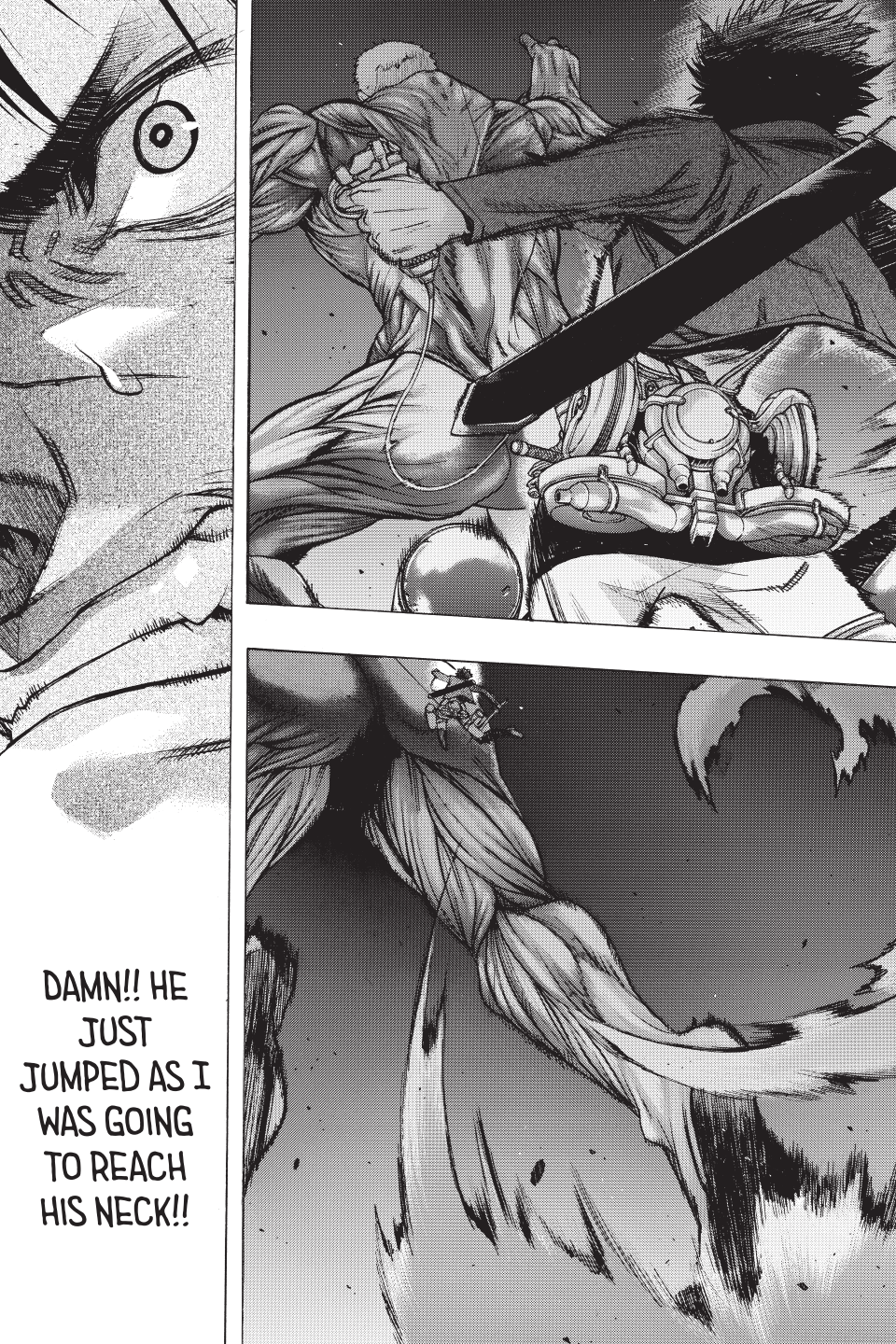
KUKLO!!!

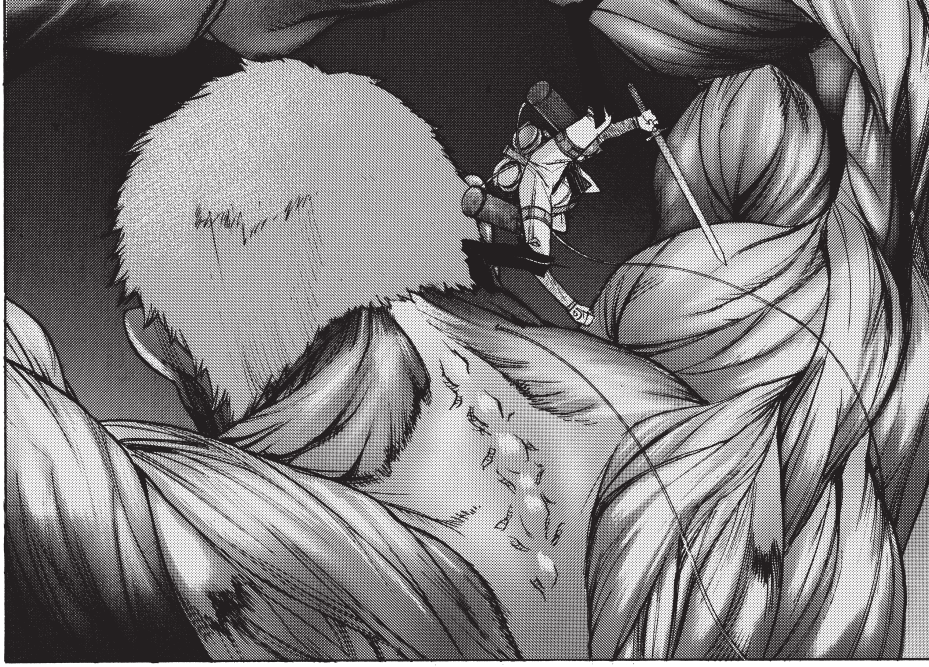
TUG

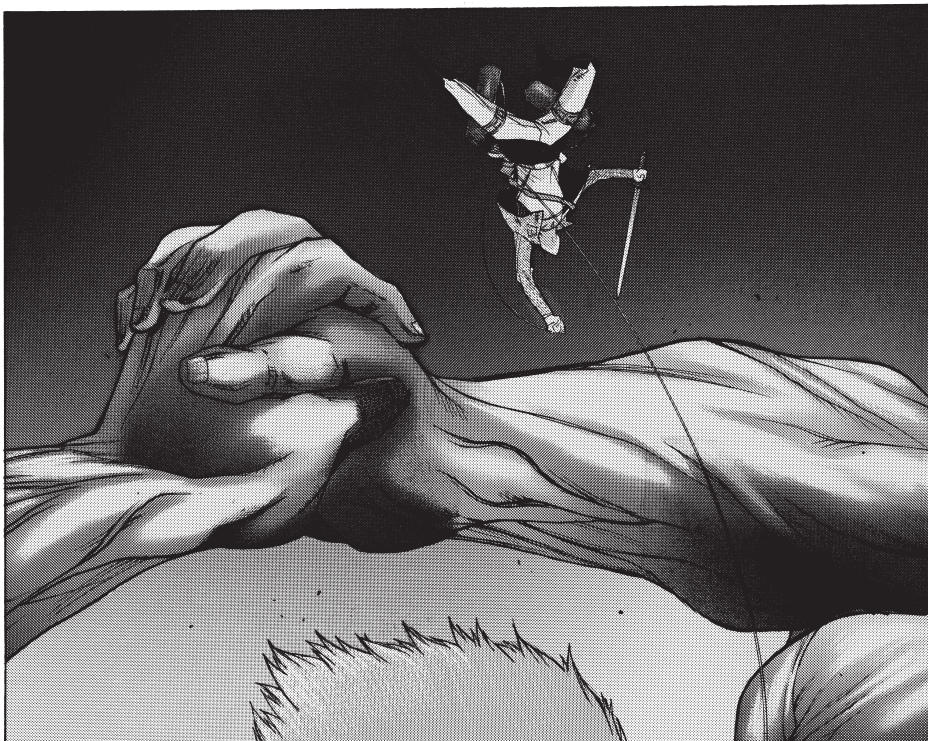
!

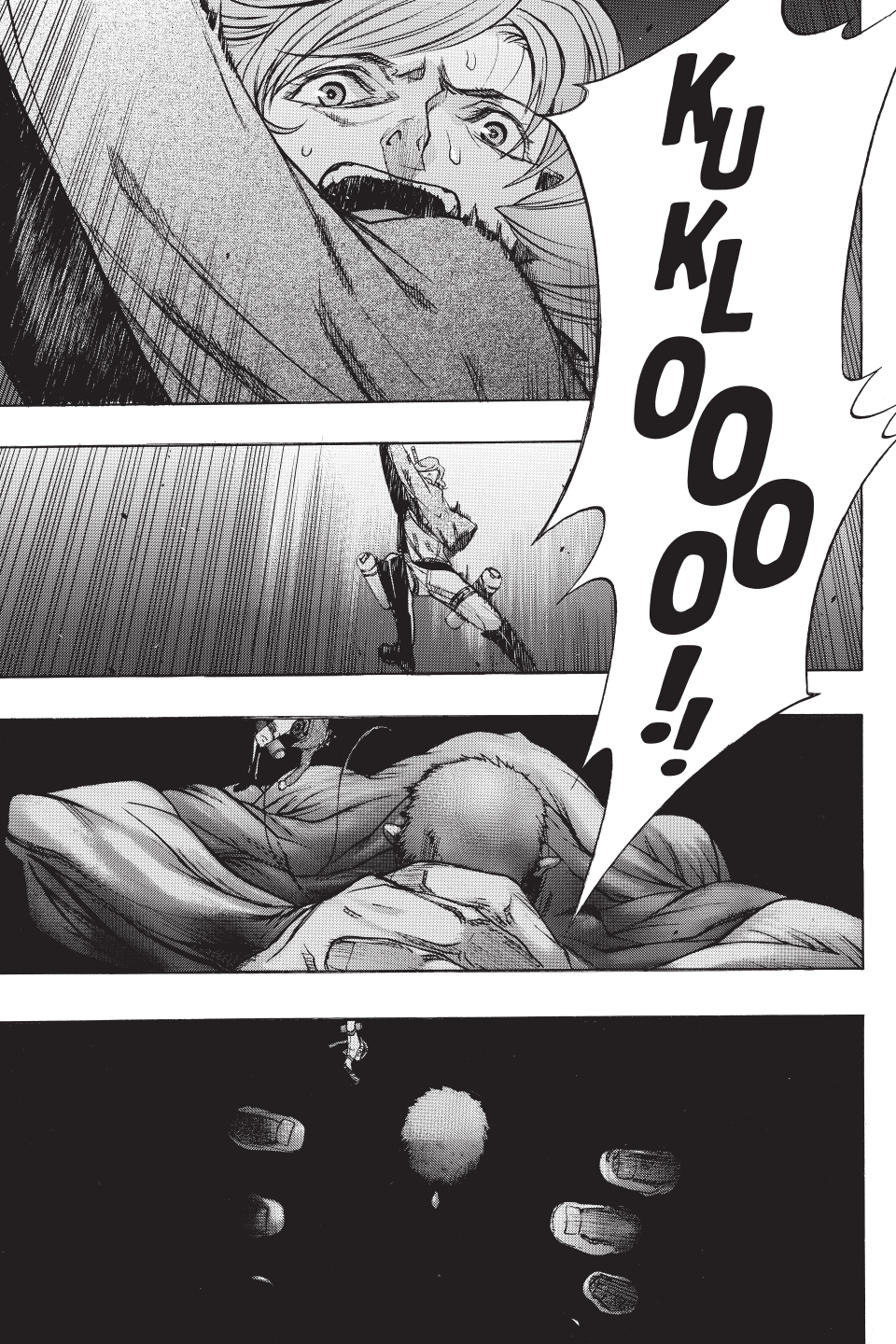
BECAUSE OF KUKLO'S SIGNAL A MOMENT AGO...

THEY'RE PULLING ME UP!!


DAMN!! HE JUST JUMPED AS I WAS GOING TO REACH HIS NECK!!

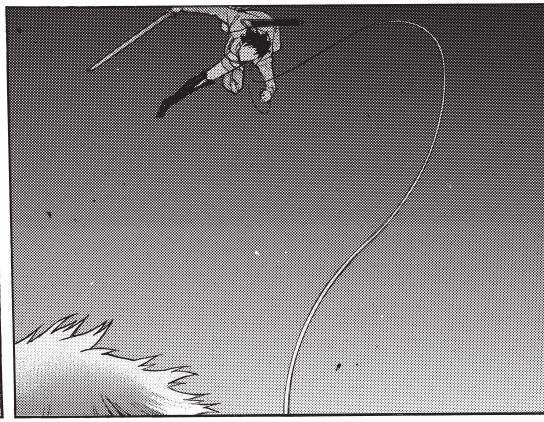


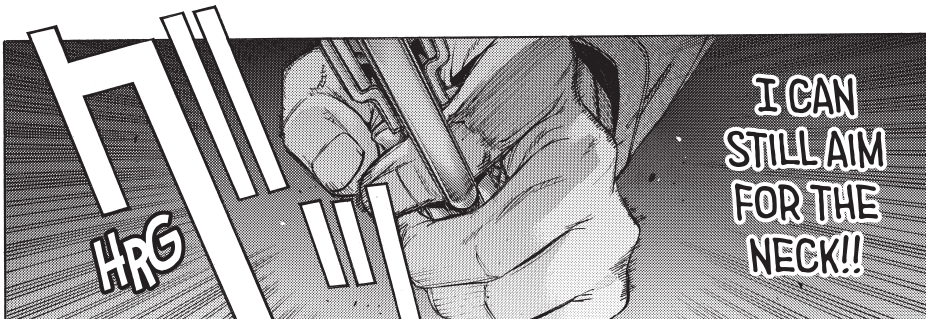



KUKLOOOO!!

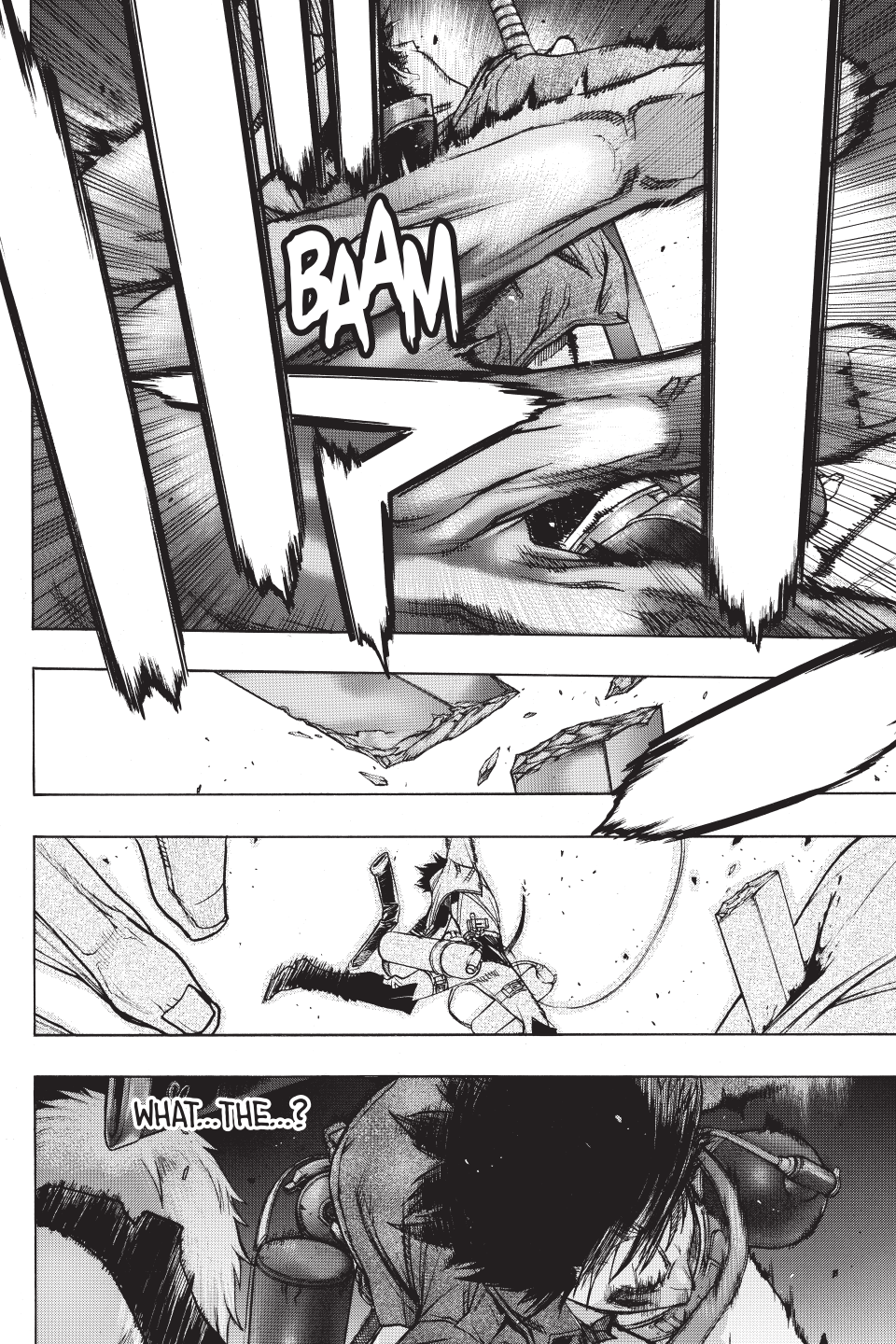
ZUMM

SHIT!!
BUT I'M NOT DONE YET...




HRG
I CAN STILL AIM FOR THE NECK!!

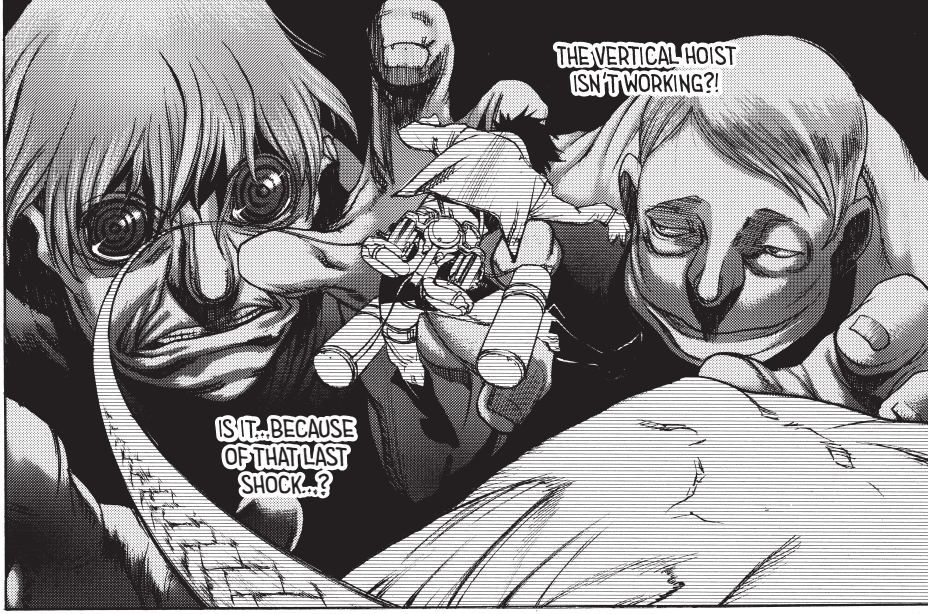
DRSH
YES!!
NOW JUST SHIFT TO THE NECK...
SHUD

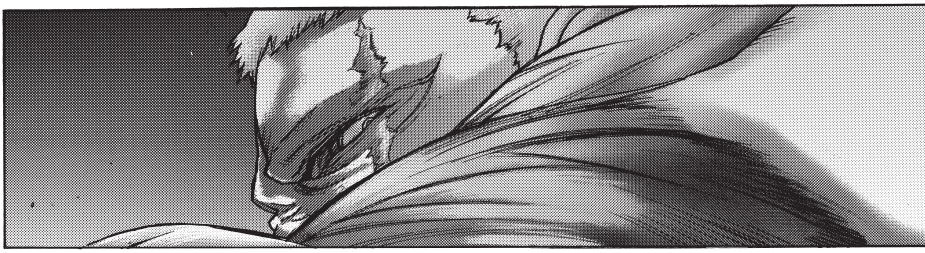

BAAM
WHAT...THE...?

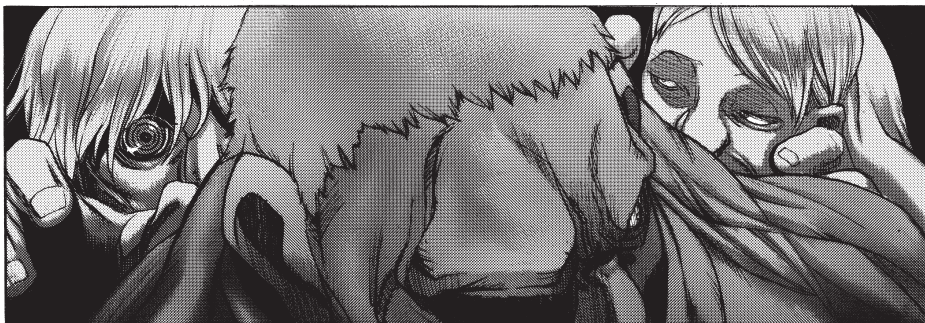
ZM MF
THE FIVE-METER TITAN...
I SEE... IT SMACKED ME AWAY...
ZIP
MY RIGHT... ARM...!!

AAA
AA
HRNG
KIM
AA!
A
A
THWAM
AA...
AGGH...

WHAP
THUD
GMF
G-GOTTA PULL IN...THE WIRE...
GHK...
RRGK...
GAAH...!
WHAM
AH...


THE VERTICAL HOIST ISN'T WORKING?!
IS IT...BECAUSE OF THAT LAST SHOCK...?

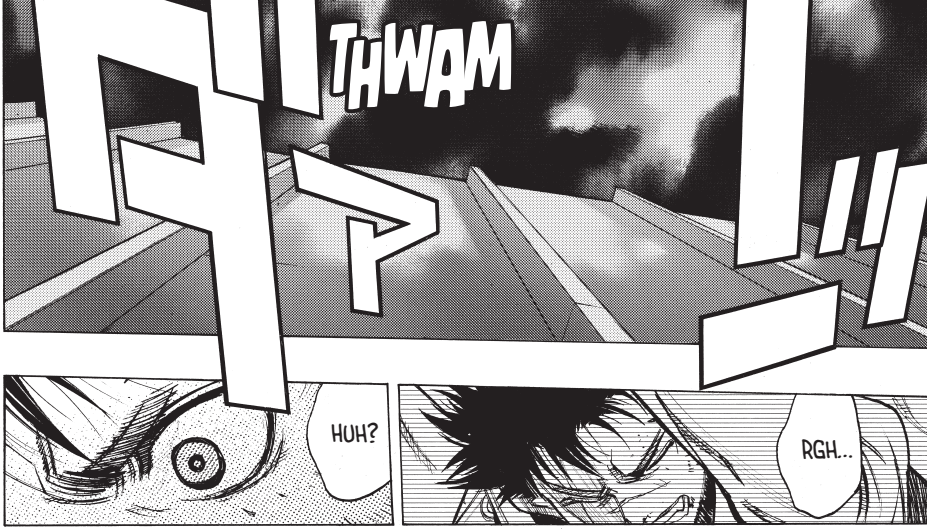


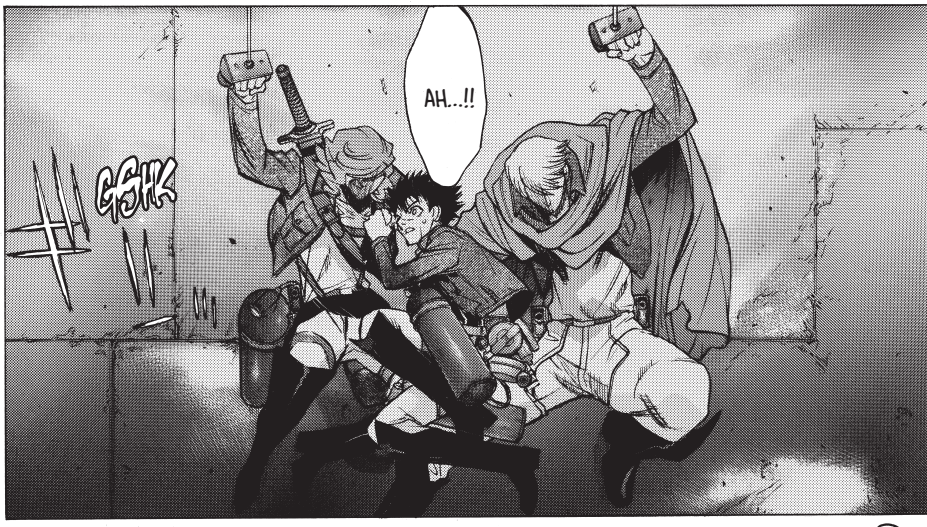


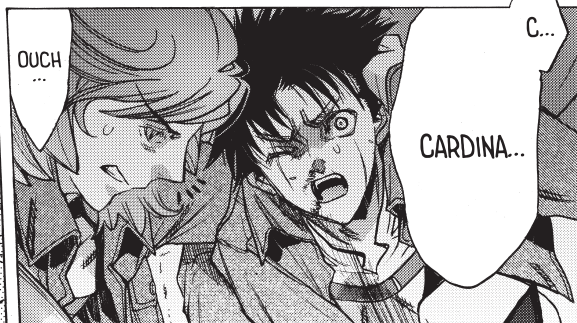
GAH!
AH!
VOOM
HRGH...
MMF
BWOOSH

PSHOO
DMM
GREEEET
THERE! AT LEAST THE HORIZONTAL WIRE STILL WORKS!
IF I CAN HOIST THIS ONE...
DMM

VOOM
KSHUNK
UH...
OH!
GSH
IT'S NO GOOD! I CAN'T STABILIZE MY POSITION!
RGH...
I'LL CRASH INTO THE WALL!!

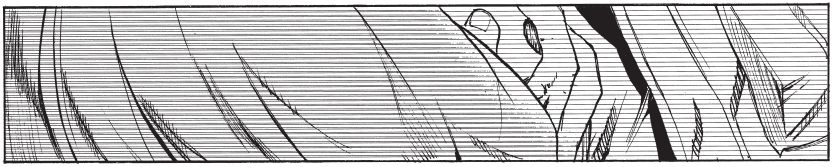

THWAM
HUH?
RGH...

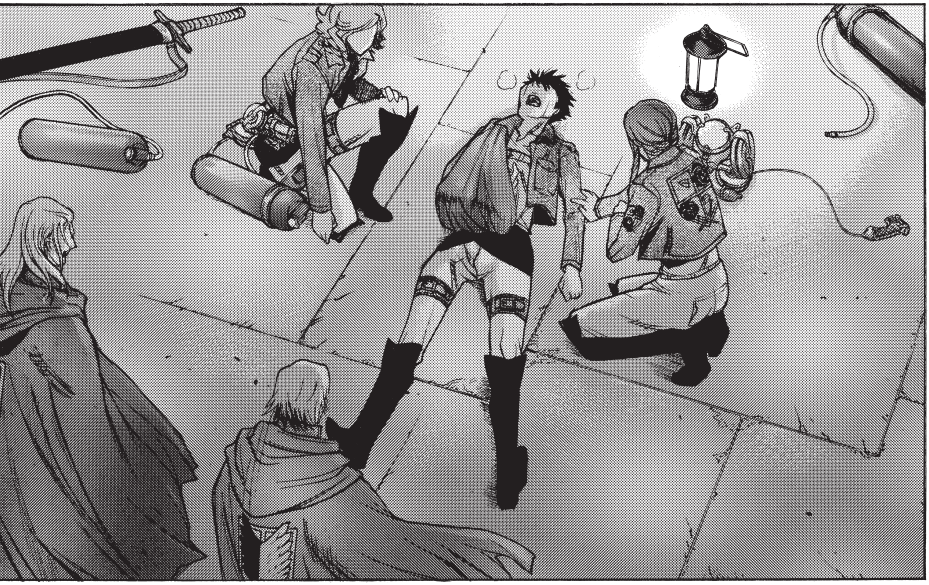

AH...!!
GSHK

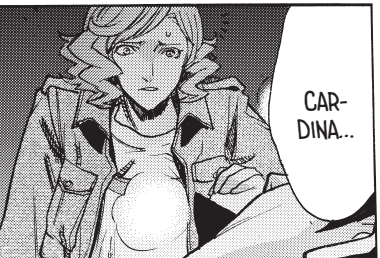

OUCH ...
C...
CARDINA...

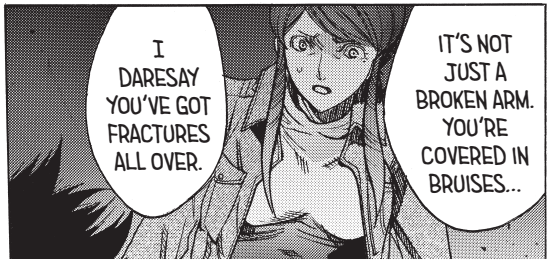
C... CARLO...
TO THINK...
...THAT I WOULD RUN ACROSS THIS ONE AGAIN HERE...
VMM!

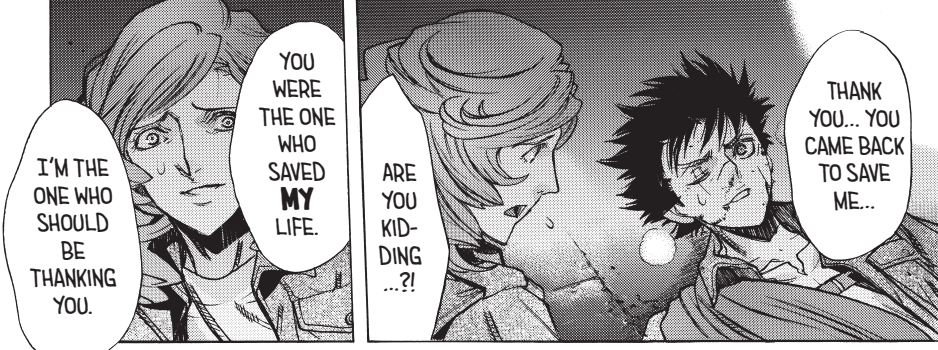
GRETETETETE
GRETE
AGAIN...
I FAILED TO DEFEAT THEM...

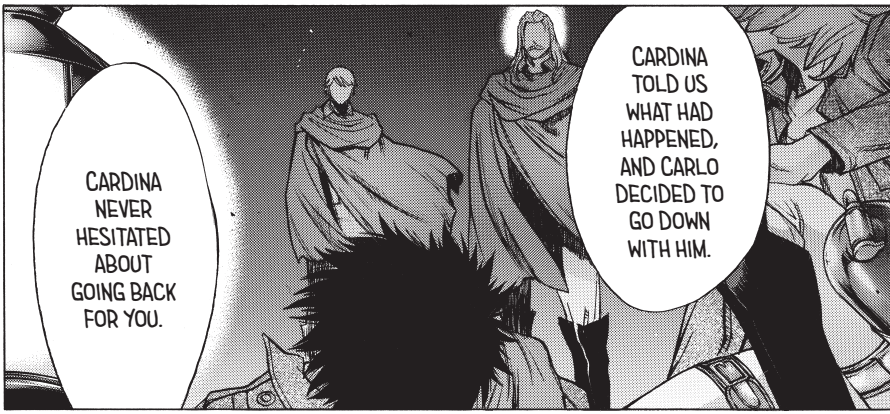


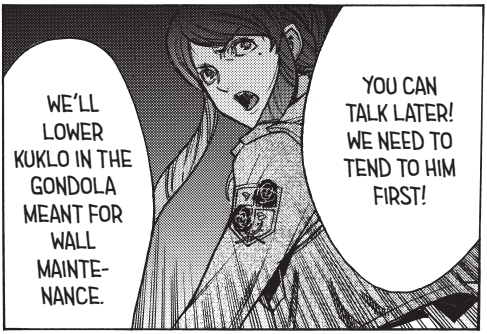


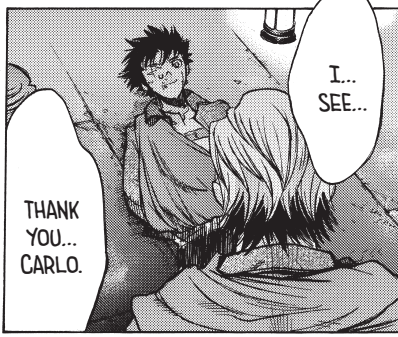

CAR-
DINA...


I DARESAY YOU'VE GOT FRACTURES ALL OVER.
IT'S NOT JUST A BROKEN ARM. YOU'RE COVERED IN BRUISES...

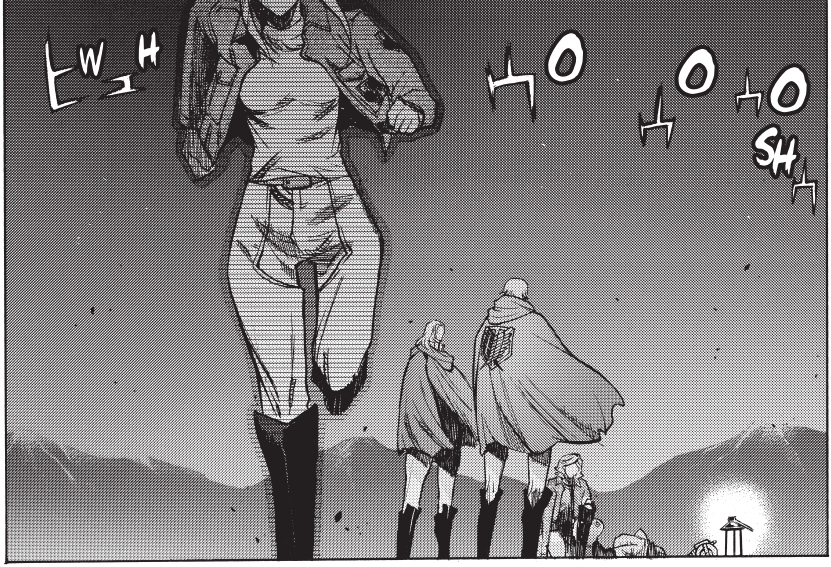

I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE THANKING YOU.
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAVED **MY** LIFE.
ARE YOU KID-DING ...?!
THANK YOU... YOU CAME BACK TO SAVE ME...

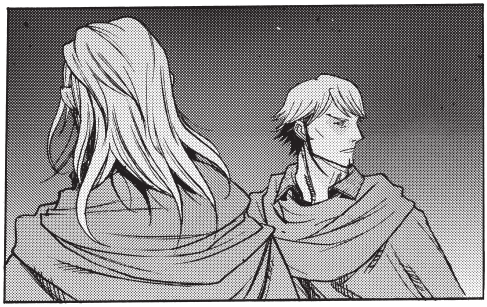

CARDINA NEVER HESITATED ABOUT GOING BACK FOR YOU.
CARDINA TOLD US WHAT HAD HAPPENED, AND CARLO DECIDED TO GO DOWN WITH HIM.


WE'LL LOWER KUKLO IN THE GONDOLA MEANT FOR WALL MAINTE-NANCE.
YOU CAN TALK LATER! WE NEED TO TEND TO HIM FIRST!


THANK YOU... CARLO.
I... SEE...

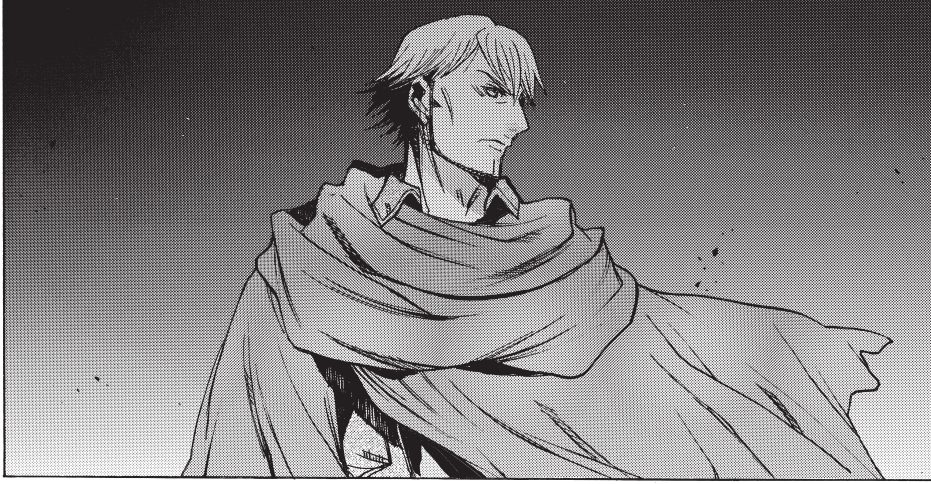
JUST HANG ON!
SOMEONE FROM OUR SQUAD WILL GET IT SET UP.

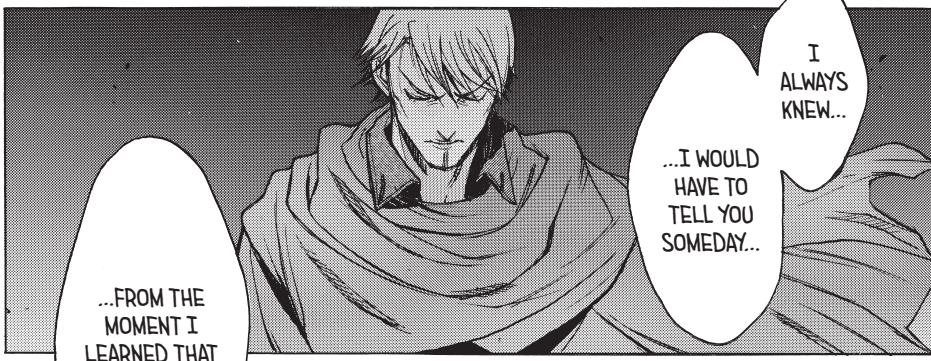

THAT BASTARD ...



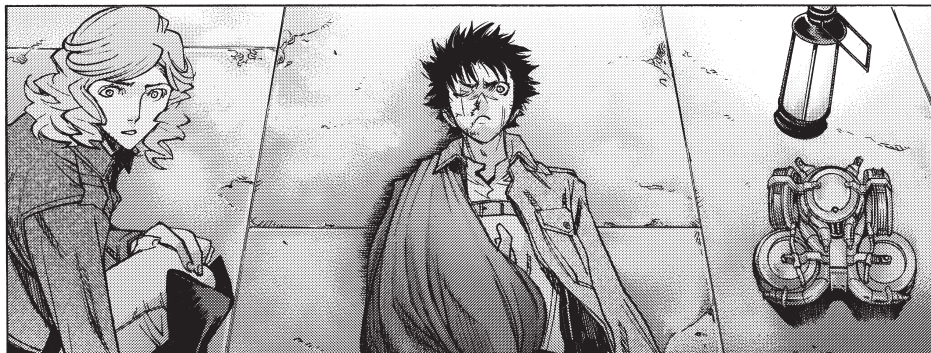
...YEAH...

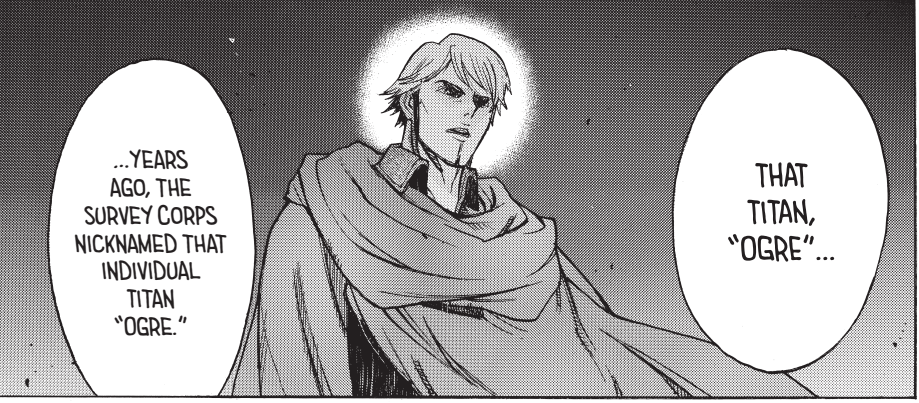
...THAT TEN-METER BASTARD WAS HERE THE WHOLE TIME...

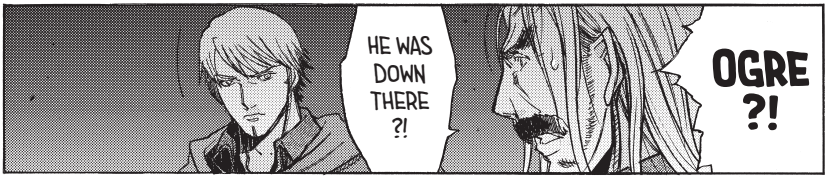


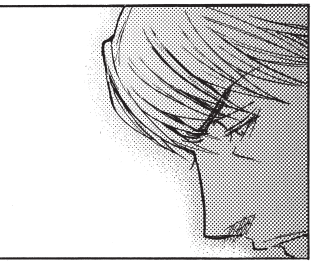

I ALWAYS KNEW...
...I WOULD HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMEDAY...

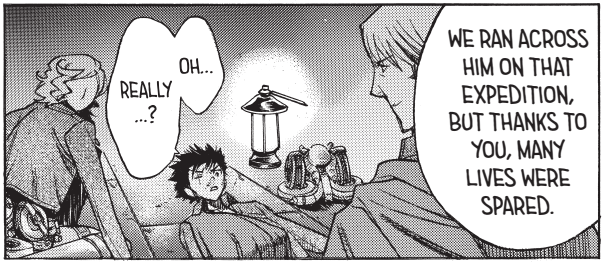
...FROM THE MOMENT I LEARNED THAT YOU WERE THE "TITAN'S SON"...




THAT TITAN, "OGRE"...
...YEARS AGO, THE SURVEY CORPS NICKNAMED THAT INDIVIDUAL TITAN "OGRE."

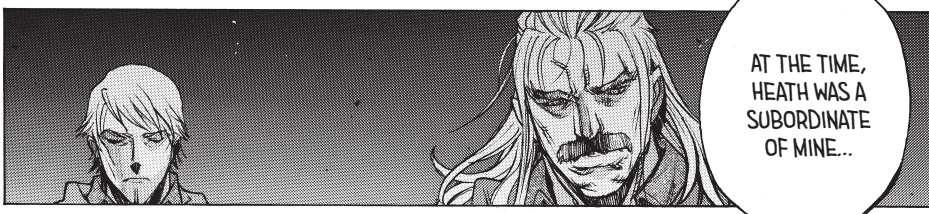

OGRE ?!
HE WAS DOWN THERE ?!



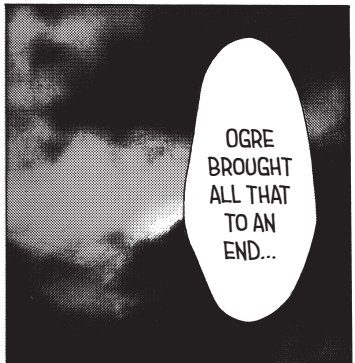

WE RAN ACROSS HIM ON THAT EXPEDITION, BUT THANKS TO YOU, MANY LIVES WERE SPARED.
OH...
REALLY ...?

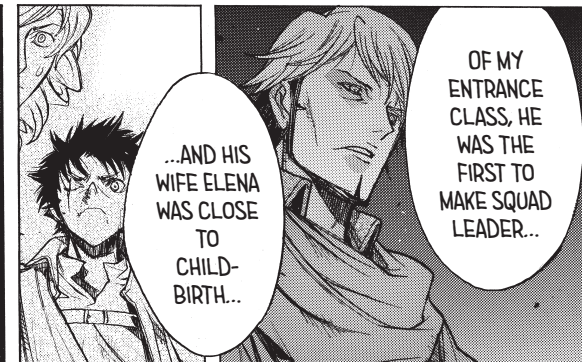
HEATH MANSEL...
YOUR FATHER WAS ONE OF HIS VICTIMS.

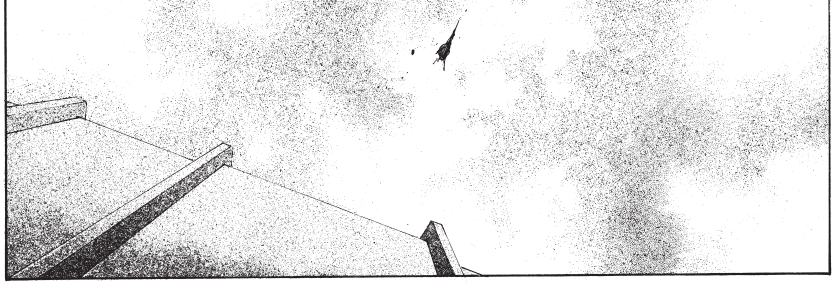
...!!

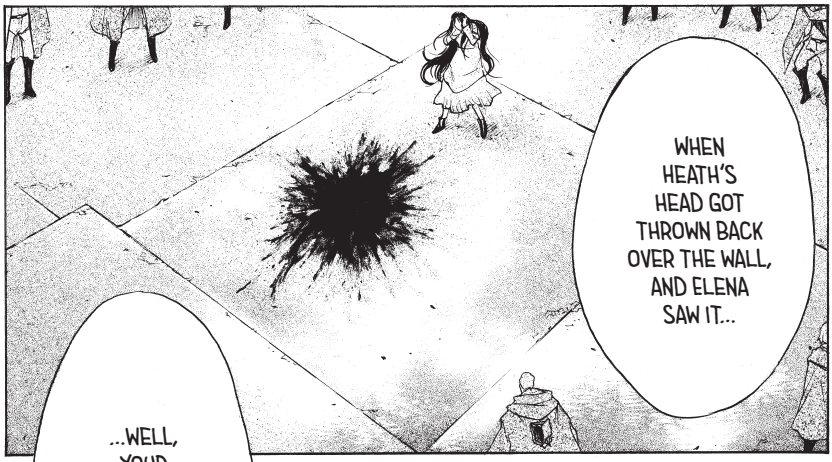

AT THE TIME, HEATH WAS A SUBORDINATE OF MINE...

HE WAS BOLD, DARING...AND A DAMN FINE SOLDIER.


OGRE BROUGHT ALL THAT TO AN END...


...AND HIS WIFE ELENA WAS CLOSE TO CHILD-BIRTH...
OF MY ENTRANCE CLASS, HE WAS THE FIRST TO MAKE SQUAD LEADER...



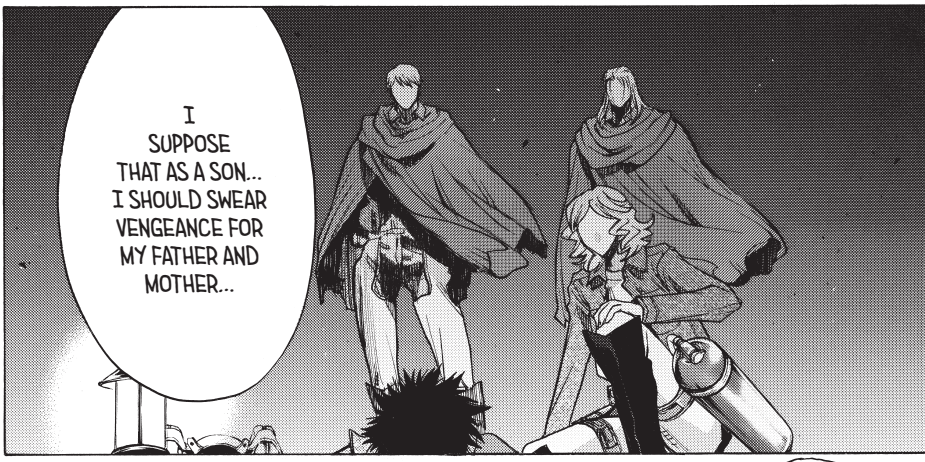

WHEN HEATH'S HEAD GOT THROWN BACK OVER THE WALL, AND ELENA SAW IT...

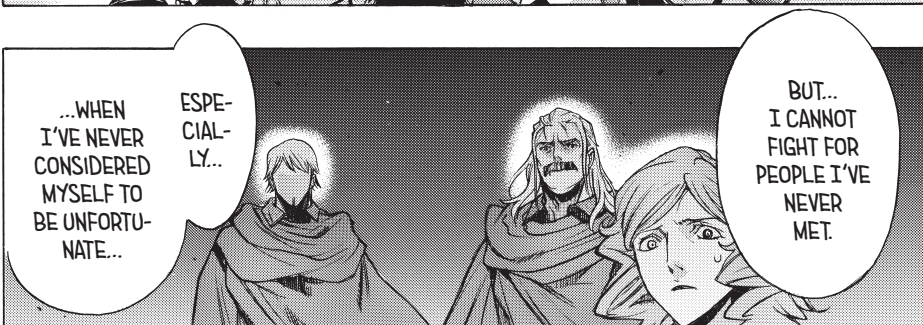
...WELL, YOUR MOTHER'S MIND SIMPLY SNAPPED.

...SHARLE ...?

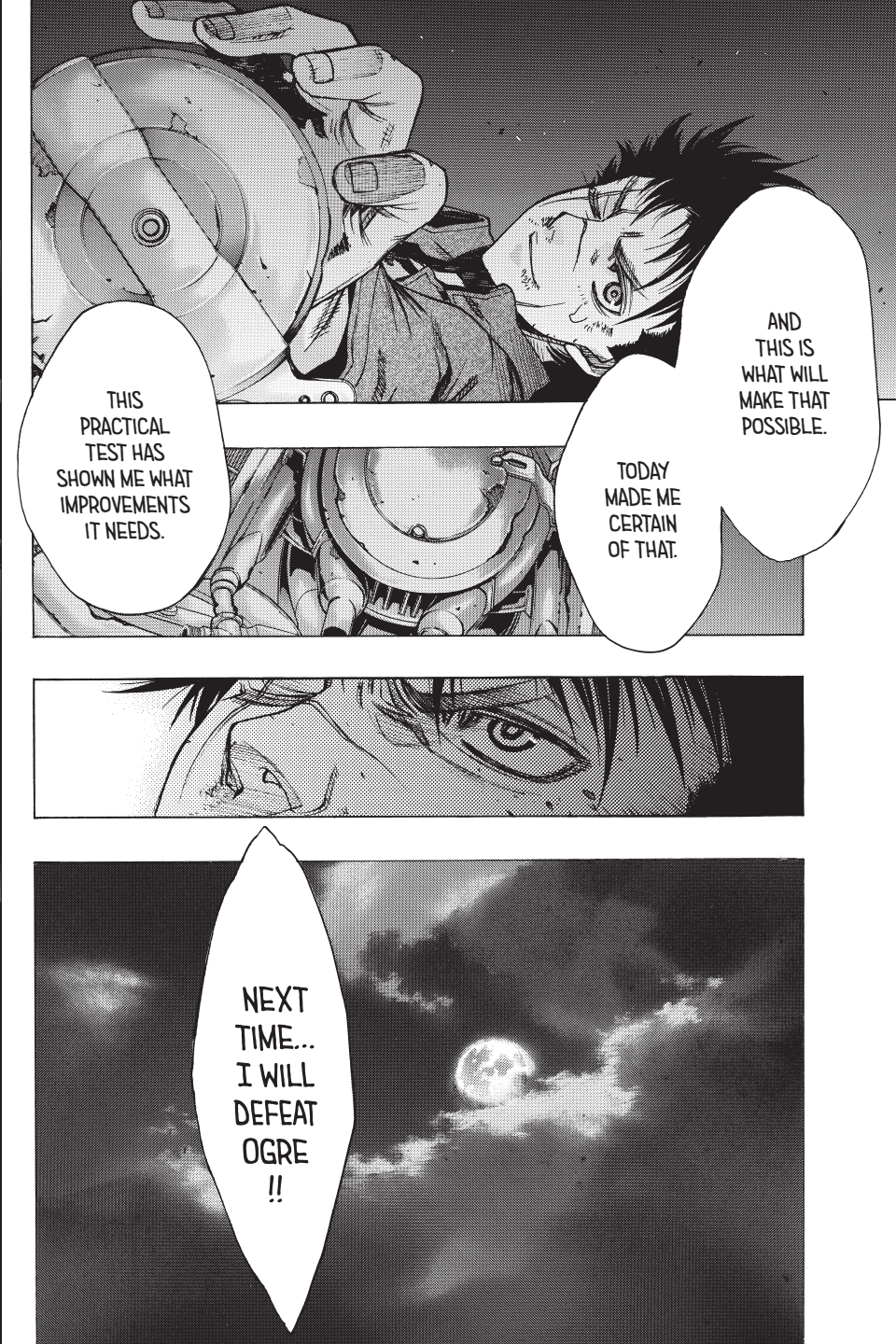
MISS SHARLE TOLD ME ABOUT IT.
AND NOT ONLY THAT, KUKLO. THAT TITAN RUINED YOUR LIFE.

I...


I SUPPOSE THAT AS A SON... I SHOULD SWEAR VENGEANCE FOR MY FATHER AND MOTHER...


...WHEN I'VE NEVER CONSIDERED MYSELF TO BE UNFORTUNATE...
ESPECIALLY...
BUT... I CANNOT FIGHT FOR PEOPLE I'VE NEVER MET.

I AM GRATEFUL TO MY MOTHER AND FATHER FOR GIVING BIRTH TO ME.
BUT... MY ONLY FAMILY IS SHARLE.
IT WAS THROUGH MEETING SHARLE THAT I UNDERSTOOD THE EMOTION OF HAPPINESS.
I CAN FIGHT, NOT FOR VENGEANCE, BUT FOR THE SAKE OF MY LIVING FAMILY AND THOSE I HAVE MET...
I FIGHT THE TITANS—NOT FOR THE SAKE OF THE PAST, BUT FOR THE SAKE OF TOMORROW!


THIS PRACTICAL TEST HAS SHOWN ME WHAT IMPROVEMENTS IT NEEDS.
AND THIS IS WHAT WILL MAKE THAT POSSIBLE.
TODAY MADE ME CERTAIN OF THAT.
NEXT TIME... I WILL DEFEAT OGRE !!

ATTACK ON TITAN
BEFORE THE FALL

TO BE CONTINUED

SWEAR UPON WALL MARIA

A story about the relationship between three childhood friends—Sorum Humé, who perished against Mammon in the flashback of Volume 6; his fiancée Maria Carlstead, a member of the Garrison Corps; and the genius craftsman Angel Aaltonen, future developer of the Device.

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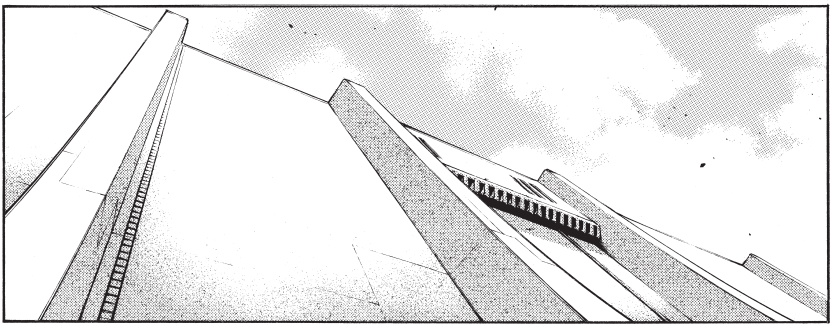

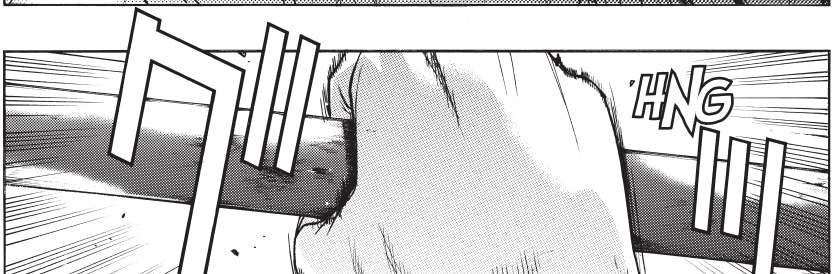
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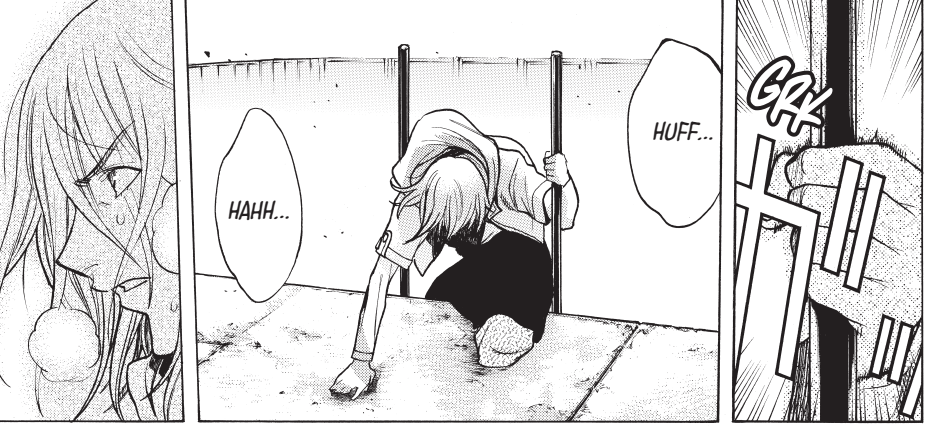
BEFORE THE FALL
Swear Upon Wall Maria


HAHH...
HUFF...
GRK
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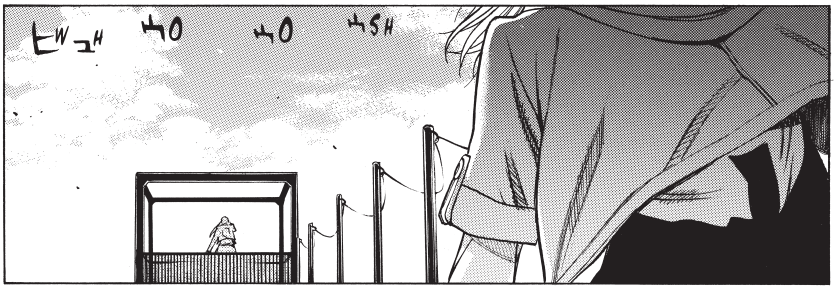
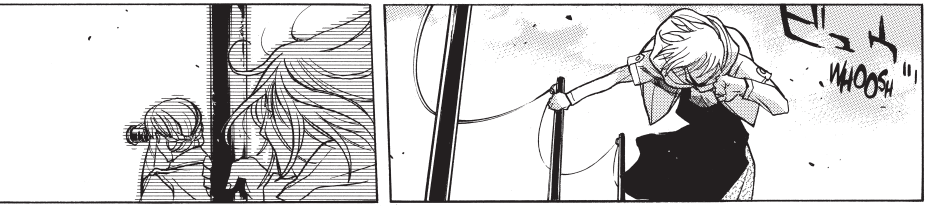
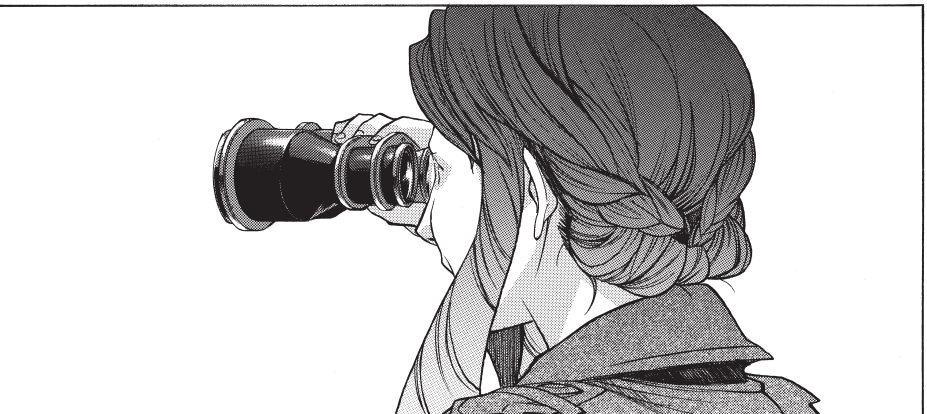



"WHOOSH"



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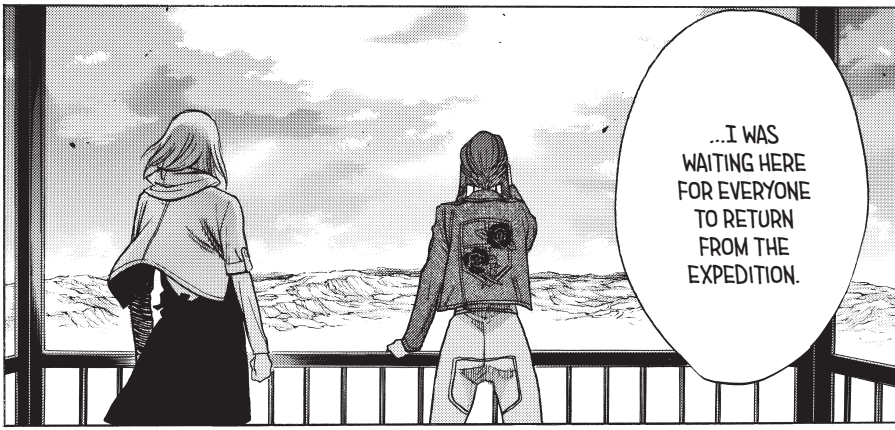
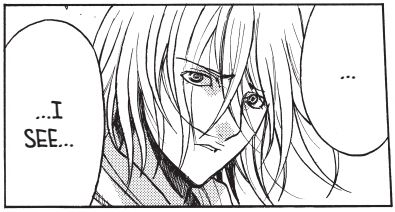
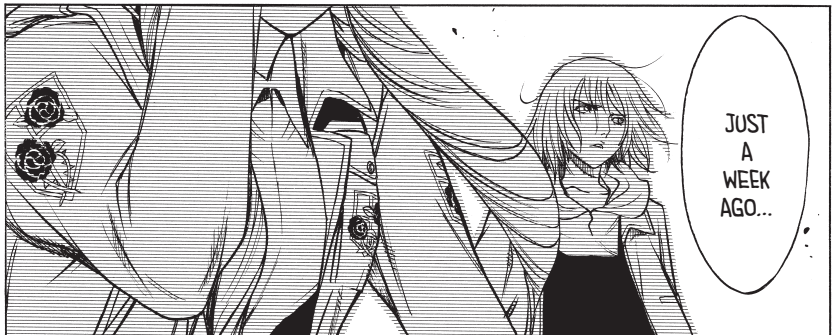
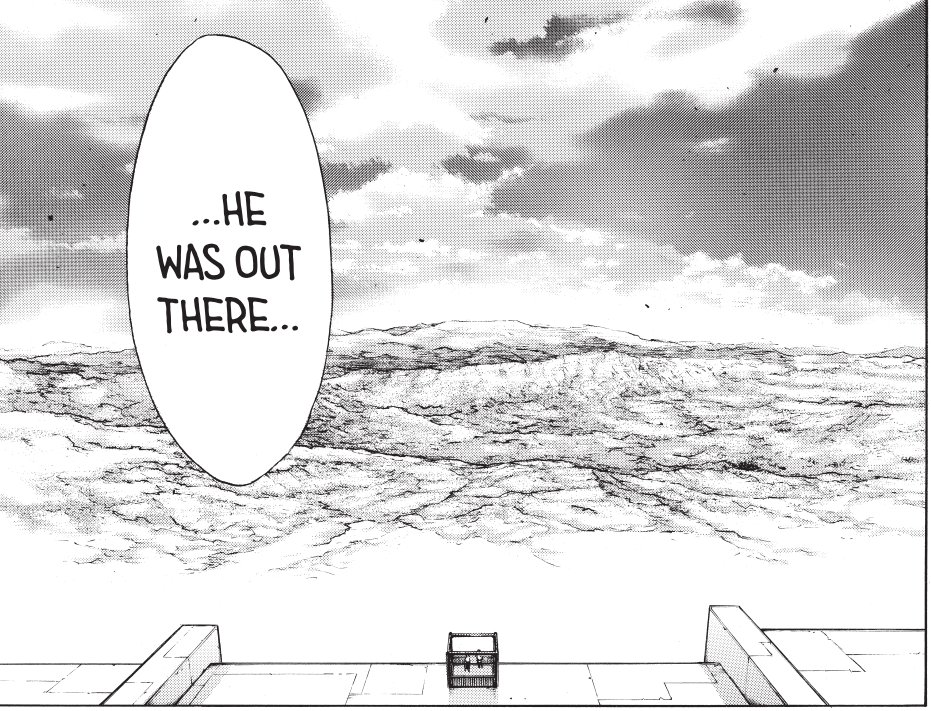
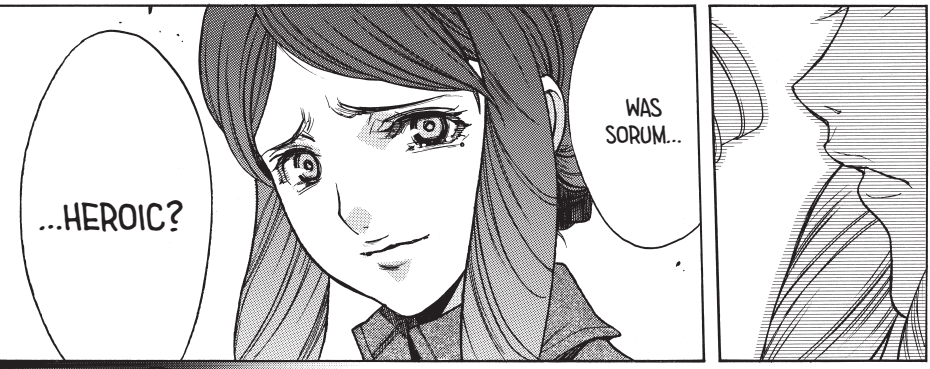

...I WAS WAITING HERE FOR EVERYONE TO RETURN FROM THE EXPEDITION.


...I SEE...
...

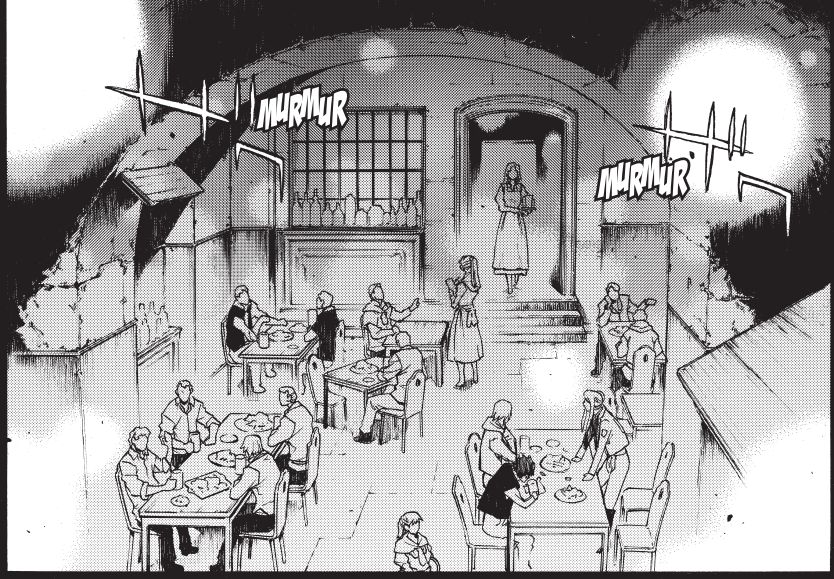
I REMEMBER GETTING THAT SINKING FEELING IN MY GUT WHEN I SAW THE BLACK SIGNAL.


JUST A WEEK AGO...


...HE WAS OUT THERE...


...HEROIC?
WAS SORUM...

IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE JOINING THE EXPEDITION, ANGEL?!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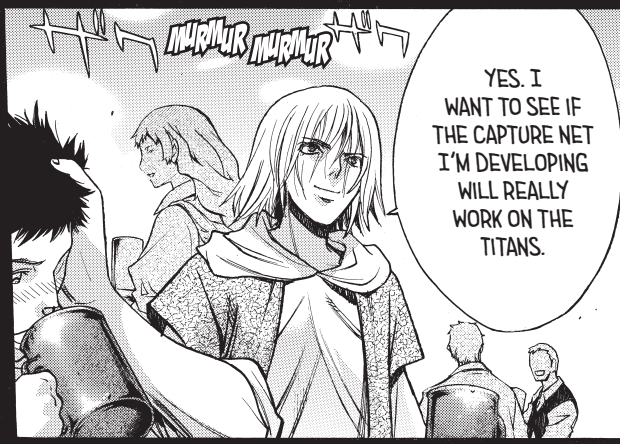
BUT THAT'S NOT A GOOD REASON... IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR AN AMATEUR TO BE THERE!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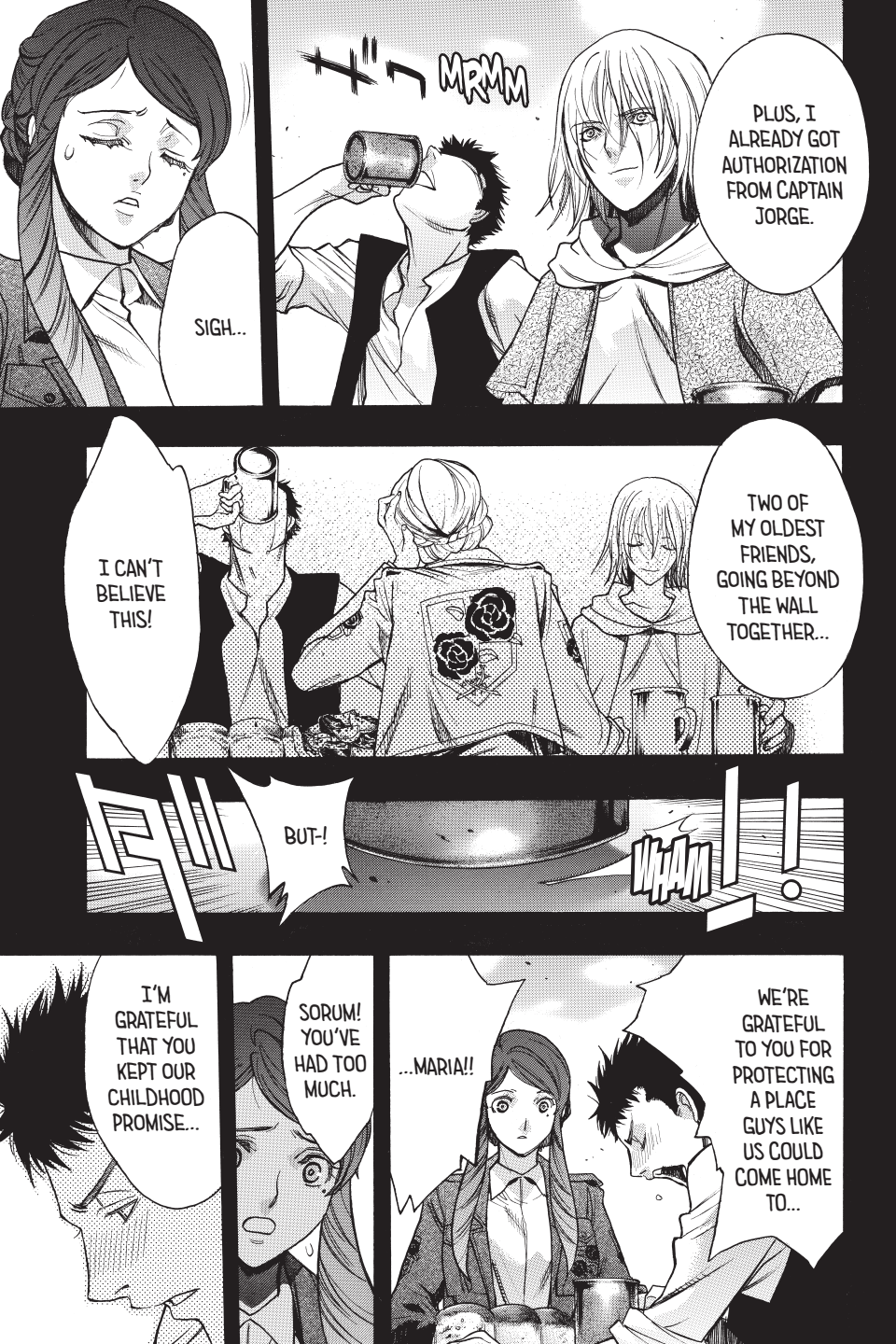
YES. I WANT TO SEE IF THE CAPTURE NET I'M DEVELOPING WILL REALLY WORK ON THE TITANS.

NO. I NEED TO SEE IT IN ACTION WITH MY OWN EYES.
STILL, THERE'S NO NEED FOR **YOU** TO GO OUTSIDE THE WALLS, ANGEL!
IT'S ALL RIGHT!! I'LL KEEP ANGEL SAFE!


SIGH...
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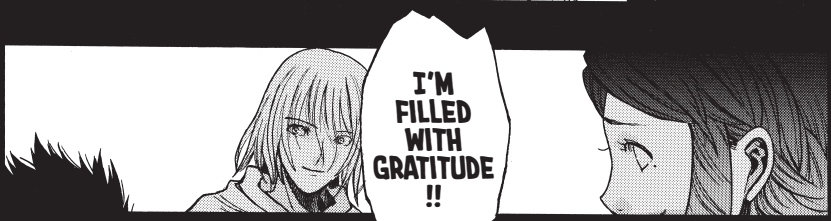
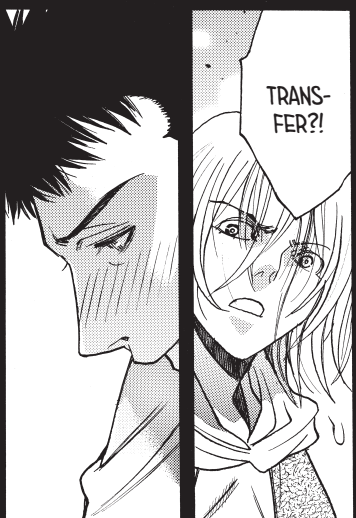
PLUS, I ALREADY GOT AUTHORIZATION FROM CAPTAIN JORGE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
TWO OF MY OLDEST FRIENDS, GOING BEYOND THE WALL TOGETHER...
BUT-!
WHAM!
I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU KEPT OUR CHILDHOOD PROMISE...
SORUM! YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH.
...MARIA!!
WE'RE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR PROTECTING A PLACE GUYS LIKE US COULD COME HOME TO...

WHEN I SAID... I WANTED TO JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS...AND SEE OUTSIDE THE WALL...
...YOU SAID YOU'D PROTECT MY HOME SO I COULD RETURN...
AND ANGEL... YOU'VE BECOME A CRAFTSMAN TO MAKE THE WEAPONS TO DEFEAT THE TITANS...


I'M FILLED WITH GRATITUDE !!

...ANGEL...
HOW-EVER...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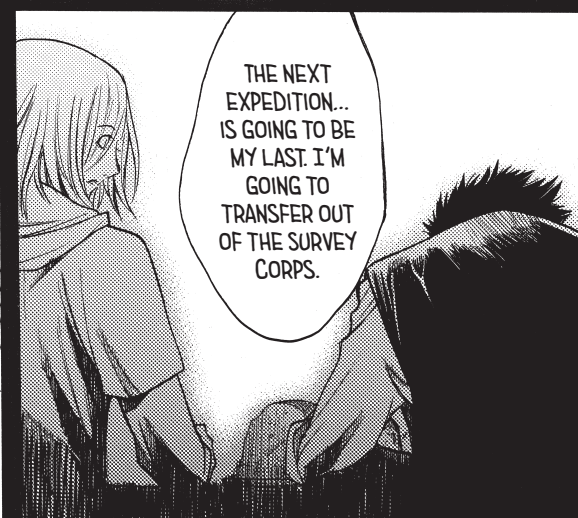
THE NEXT EXPEDITION... IS GOING TO BE MY LAST. I'M GOING TO TRANSFER OUT OF THE SURVEY CORPS.

FOR THE SAKE OF MARIA AND THE BABY SHE'S CARRYING...

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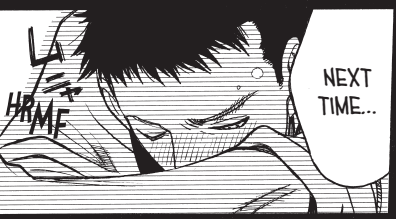
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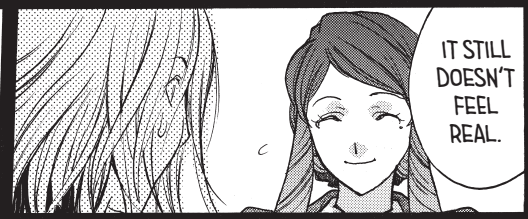
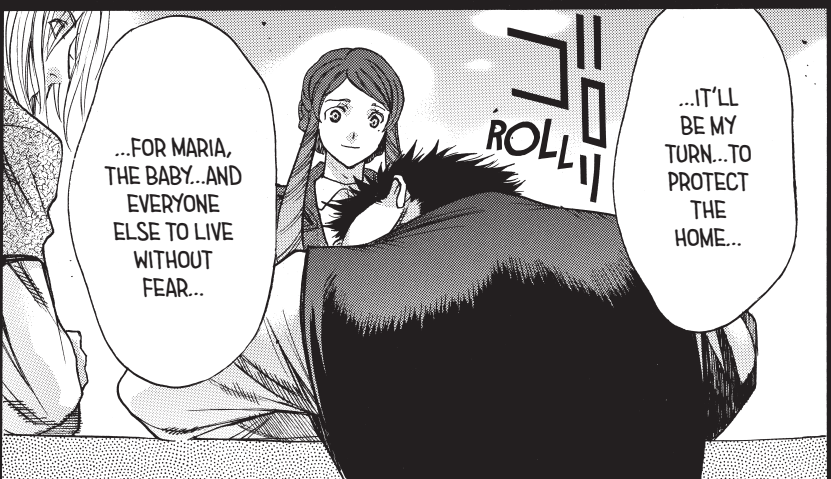
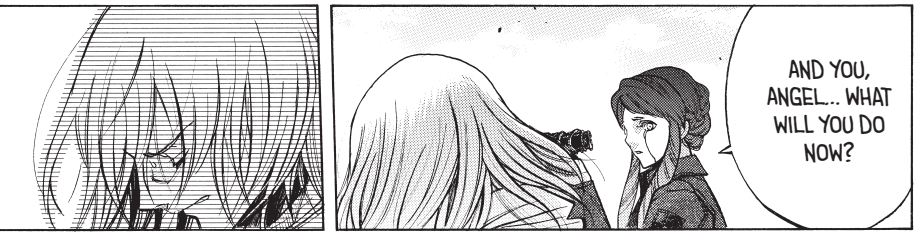

IT STILL DOESN'T FEEL REAL.

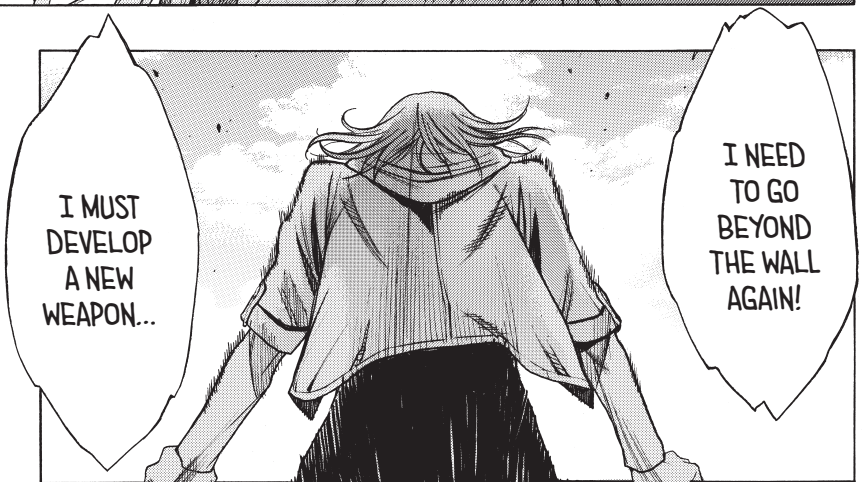

...FOR MARIA, THE BABY...AND EVERYONE ELSE TO LIVE WITHOUT FEAR...
ROLL
...IT'LL BE MY TURN...TO PROTECT THE HOME...

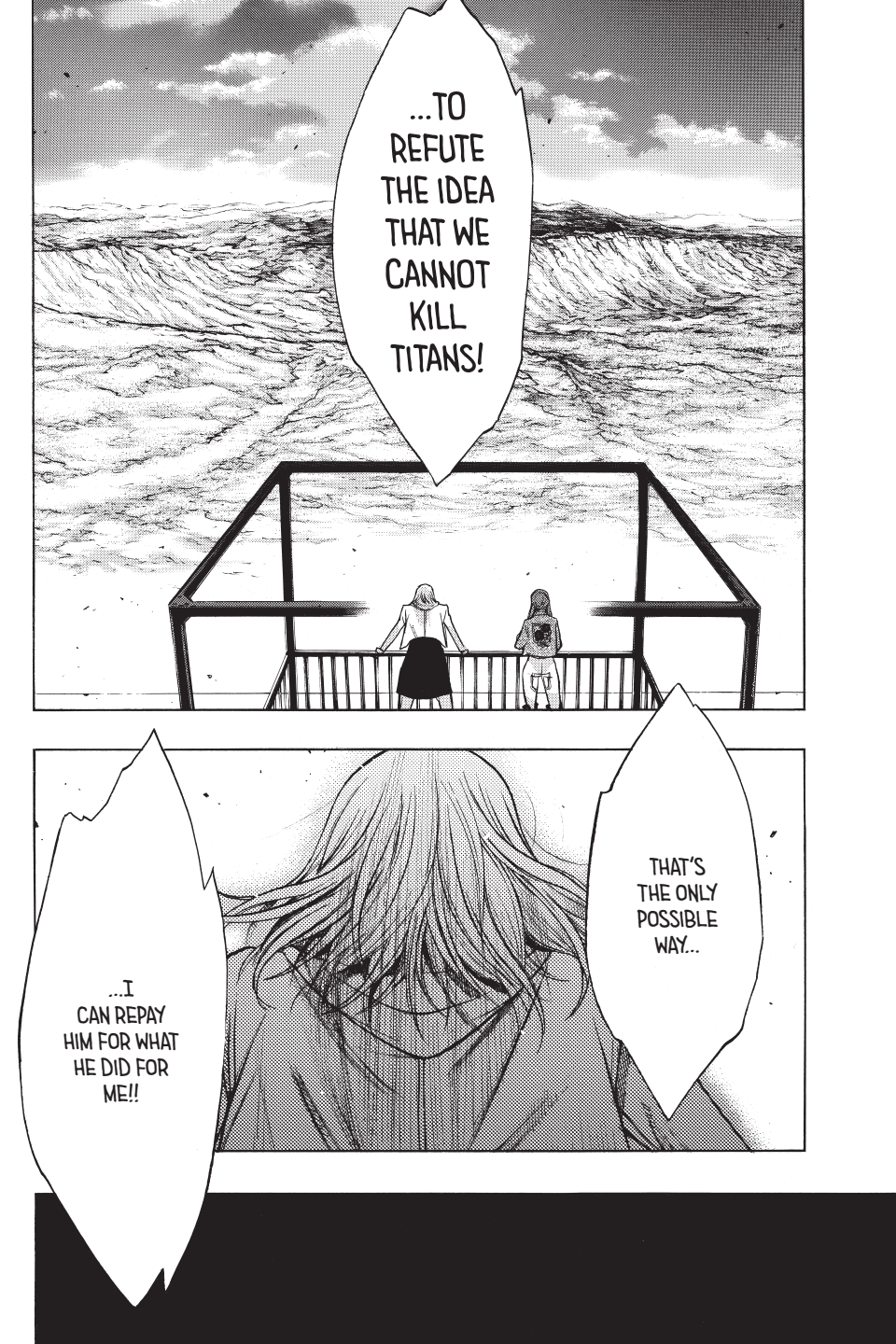
I'M SORRY, MARIA...
SNORR
IN ORDER TO SAVE MY LIFE...
...HE GAVE HIS OWN...
I'M CERTAIN !!!
I'M CERTAIN...IT WAS A HEROIC END, RIGHT ...?
BUT... HE WAS A DAMNED FOOL!
...YES...

I JOINED THE GARRISON CORPS TO PROTECT OUR HOME FOR SORUM TO COME BACK TO...
...AND NOW, I'M PROUD TO DO MY JOB.
I'M STAYING.
MARIA... WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT THE CORPS?
SORUM'S ALREADY-


AND YOU, ANGEL... WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?

I...


I MUST DEVELOP A NEW WEAPON...
I NEED TO GO BEYOND THE WALL AGAIN!


...TO REFUTE THE IDEA THAT WE CANNOT KILL TITANS!
THAT'S THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY...
...I CAN REPAY HIM FOR WHAT HE DID FOR ME!!

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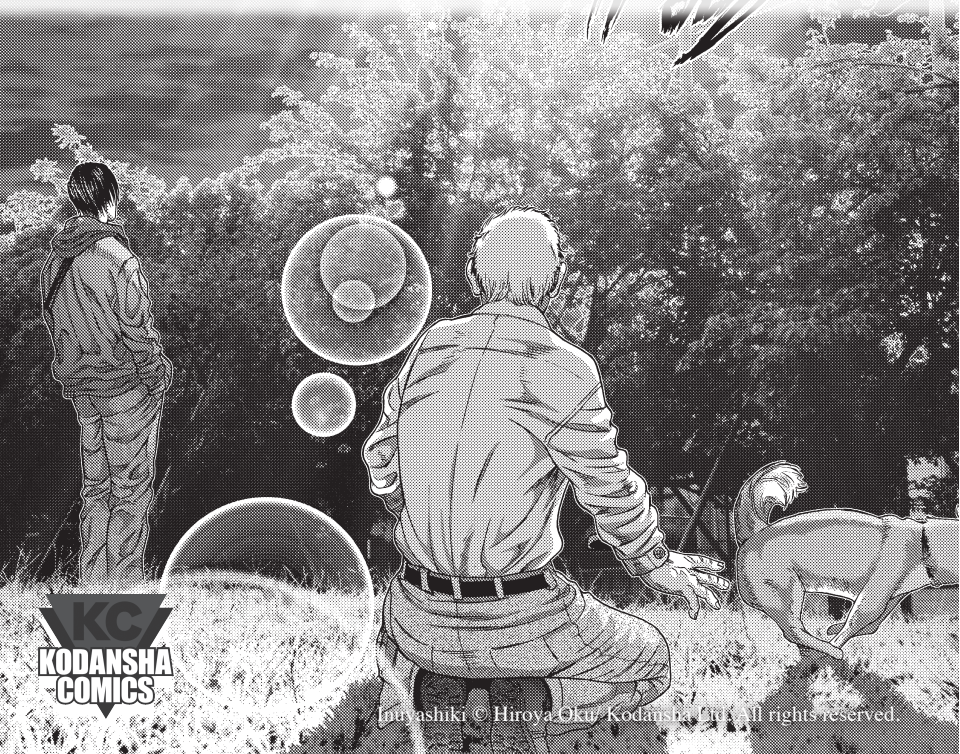

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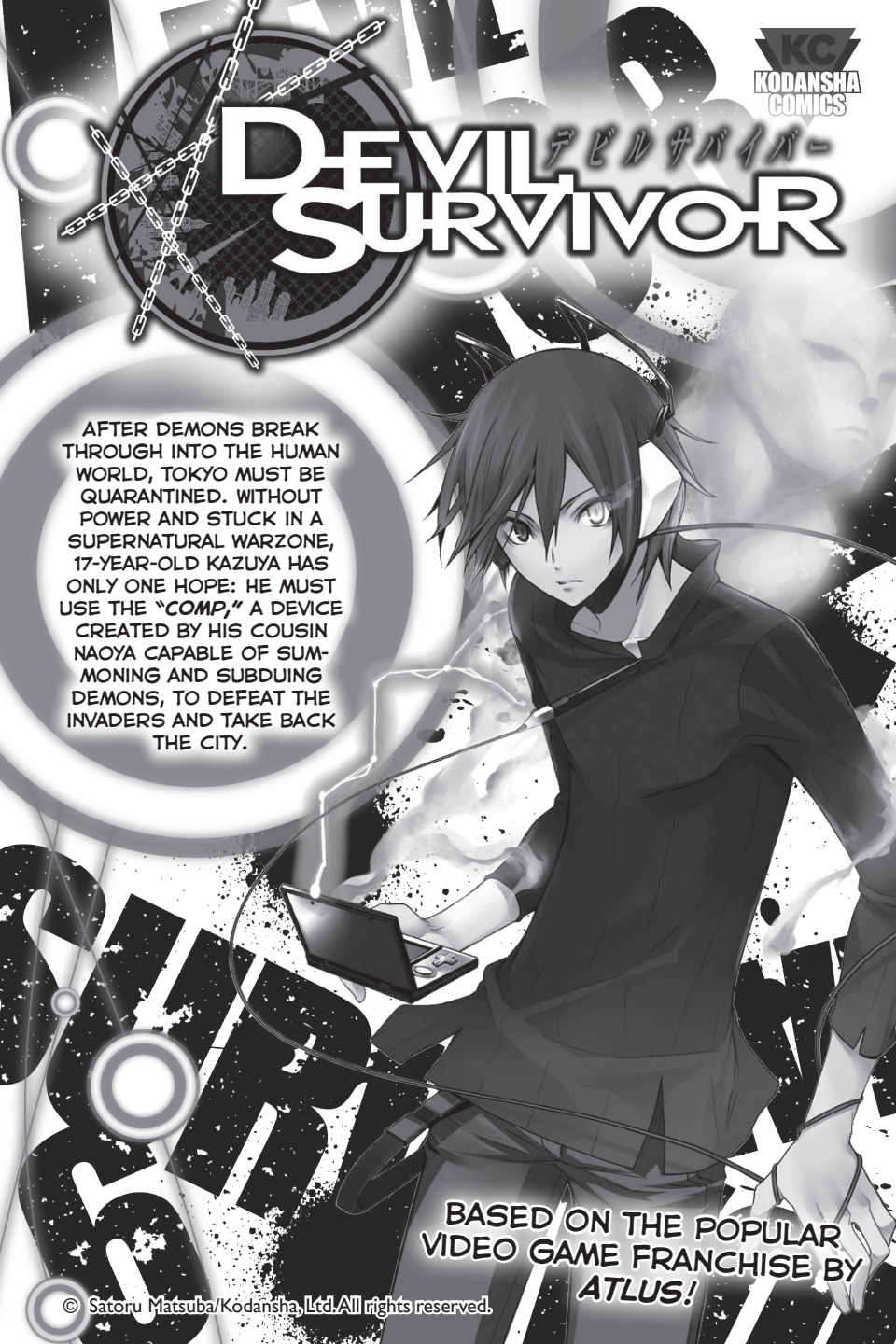
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